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MADRID REPORTS SPANISH SQUADRON REACHES SANTIAGO DE CUBA WITHOUT ACCIDENT.

Whereabouts of American Squadrons Yet Unknown—News of Bombardment of Santiago De Cuba Received With Some Credence at Washington.

Washington, May 19. With every disposition on the part of the executive to make the present war short, sharp and decisive it is beginning to be realized that the shortcomings of our military service are so many that delays are inevitable and that much more work will be necessary to put the nation in efficient fighting shape.

Every day brings forth some weak spot that has to be strengthened or some hidden defect, such as the discovery at this late moment that every regular army officer who accepted a volunteer appointment would forfeit his commission in the regular army and so become liable to be left out of the service entirely at the end of the war.

Few officers cared to risk their future in that way, so a rush was made towards Congress to secure the necessary corrective legislation.

Again, it has been found that the equipment of the army, small as it is, in comparison with the great army of the rebellion, is badly lacking.

Nearly a month after the formal declaration of war, the war department has purchased a number of shelter tents, and it has just secured the hammocks that experts say are essential to existence in Cuba.

DELAY INEVITABLE.

These preparations involve delay so that it is not remarkable that in spite of the heroic efforts of the officers of the army, no positive start has yet been made toward its goal by the army of occupation. Probably it is this fact rather than any unreadiness on the part of the navy that causes the campaign to drag in its inception, for the navy department announced that it stood ready at any moment to furnish convoys for the troops' transports, provided they were started from one point.

Gen. Miles had an interview this afternoon with Capt. Crowninshield, chief of the navigation bureau, and it is surmised that this very subject will be under discussion.

The rumor was afloat that Gen. Miles with his staff was to leave Washington tonight for Tampa, but this again proved to be premature.

COST TO MAINTAIN ARMY.

To maintain the army of 200,000 men for six months, will cost $30,000,000 according to estimates prepared by paymaster General Stanton, and the leading officials are beginning to fear that hostilities may run along beyond this period. The reason is the growing conviction on the part of some of the officers that they must not reckon on any substantial assistance from the Cuban rebels in this campaign and moreover must meet the Spaniards in Cuba in their strongest sphere, that of the defensive.

THE FRENCH CONSENT.

Naval authorities are relieved of a good deal of embarrassment by the consent of the French authorities at Martinique to allow the scouting vessel Harvard to remain in St. Pierre until her repairs are completed. It was at first announced that she would be allowed only seven days' stay and at the end of that time would be forced out to risk attack at the hands of some ambushed Spanish cruiser or torpedo boat.

NAVY PROCEEDINGS.

Work on the three monitors, Mahopac, Canonicus and Manhattan at League Island has advanced so far that the department expects to have them in service within a week or two. They have been supplied with tubulous boilers in place of the rusted out boilers they have carried since the war. One very useful quality of the new boilers was found to be the possibility of passing the small pieces of which it is composed, through the smoke pipe hole, thus avoiding the tearing up of the decks and shortening the time required for the work fully one-half. These monitors will be available in addition to the coast defense ships.

Lieut. Niblack, late United States attache at Berlin and Rome, reported at the navy department today and had some amusing stories to tell of his experiences in every seaport in Europe trying to buy a ready made navy in thirty days. The department officials are very much pleased with the energy and ability shown by the young officer in the discharge of the important duties confided to him. He has been ordered to duty as watch and division officer on the Topeka, one of the ships that he helped to purchase in England.

SANTIAGO BOMBARDED.

The absence of official news of any character from the fleets at the navy department today gave the widest field for speculation and all sorts of stories were afloat as to the whereabouts of the vessels and the imminence of an engagement. The report that came from Madrid of the bombardment of Santiago received some credence as it seemed to show that Gen. Greely, the chief signal officer, had set in motion the machinery of the navy to carry out his declared purpose of cutting the cables that afforded the connection between Havana and the outside world and this [illegible]. It is not believed that the bombardment amounted to anything more than this.

Judge Advocate General Lemly today completed his circular defining the chief characteristics of the 20 torpedo boat destroyers and 12 torpedo boats provided for in Congress in the present naval appropriation bill.

The destroyers provided for are to be of larger type than any vessel of that kind now in service, about 400 tons, but the torpedo boats will be about the size of the average torpedo boat now in use, namely about 150 tons. Bidders are left the widest liberty in the matter of original design, but no bid will be considered which fails to guarantee a speed of at least 27 knots for the destroyers and 20 knots for torpedo boats.

Not more than 18 and 12 months respectively will be allowed to complete these boats and shortness of time of construction will be an important element in determining the awards.

LONG CONFERENCE HELD.

The secretary of state, Judge Day, had a long conference shortly before noon today with the secretary of the navy, Mr. Long. At its close Judge Day joined the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, in the diplomatic room of the state department, and it was inferred that the two conferences related to the order of allowing the German steamer Polaria to pass the blockade and enter Havana harbor. It was the first visit of the German ambassador to the state department for some weeks, as he has been confined to his room by a slight but prolonged illness.

Aside from the Polaria question the state and navy departments [illegible] occasion to co-operate frequently of late, as one many consular officers scattered through the British, French, Dutch and Danish West Indies give about the only means of keeping the authorities here fully and quickly posted on the whereabouts of the several squadrons, Spanish and American.

It was the state department that first located the Spanish squadron off the island of Curacoa, and it is believed to have some part also in giving assurance of the safety of the battleship Oregon.

The navy department secures its direct information from the commanders of the squadrons, but these landings are infrequent and they are not always able to spare a despatch boat while the ships are making rapid movements. Being ashore, our consuls are better able to make speedy reports as to ships in the offing and those observed in passing, as well as the actual arrival [illegible].

Among Secretary Long's callers today was the entire Louisiana delegation who brought handsomely engrossed resolutions on parchment adopted by the constitutional convention of Louisiana thanking and congratulating Admiral Dewey for the glorious victory of his command over the Spanish fleet at Manila.

NO NEWS OF OUR FLEETS.

The bulletin board at the navy department failed utterly today to produce an item of interest regarding the movements or whereabouts of the naval squadrons now believed to be in the Gulf of Mexico and the waters of the West Indies. As near as could be gathered there was sound reason for this, in the fact that the navy department has had received no cablegrams of importance and the alert corps of consular officers scattered through the West India islands had nothing to report.

This absence of positive incidents gave opportunity to the secretary of the navy for the transaction of a considerable quantity of business, and also enabled him to leave the department in the afternoon for the Capitol to give the naval committee of the House an exposition of his views on the [illegible] of his views on the naval personnel bill. The war conditions of today in the opinion of the secretary have afforded most conclusive evidence of the necessity for the passage of some such measure as the personnel bill, and he is using every effort to secure congressional action upon it.

WILL BE COMMISSIONED A COLONEL.

Washington, May 19.—Walter S. Barker, who was the American consul at Sagua la Grande, Cuba, it is understood to be commissioned a colonel of an immune regiment to be sent to Cuba with the first invading party. Consul Barker had a long service in Cuba and is entirely familiar with the topography of the island. In addition to commanding a regiment Mr. Barker is to be placed in charge of all the supplies to be distributed among the reconcentrados. Consequently he will be with the first of the American forces to be landed in Cuba.

SECRET CONFERENCE HELD.

Buenos Ayres, May 19—(via Galveston, Texas).—A despatch received from Rio Janeiro says the United States minister there has had a secret conference with the Brazilian minister for foreign affairs.

[illegible] Were Sighted Near Cape La Have Thursday, Going South.

Halifax, N. S., May 19. In response to enquiry sent to correspondent at Bridgewater, on west coast this province, following just received:

"This morning about nine o'clock, the smoke of several steamers was seen off the coast near Cape La Have. Several persons went up a hill known as Round hill, at Getson's Cove, and from that eminence saw distinctly nine large vessels under steam heading in a southerly direction. They appeared to be traveling at a fair rate of speed. Their nationality could not be discerned.

"Your correspondent received this information from Reinhardt Brothers, Getson's Cove, who vouched for correctness of the story. The ships when seen near Indian Island were about five miles from the coast. No further information has been received up to this time."

Cadiz Squadron [illegible] Reported to Have [illegible] Off Newfoundland.

Montreal, May 19. The Star today says: A new feature of the Spanish American war, one in which it is asserted Senor Polo y Bernabe and his associates are keenly interested, is the probable advance of the Cadiz squadron into the North Atlantic.

One barrier alone has been standing between the New England coast and the Cadiz fleet. It is the lack of coal for the warships when they get to this side of the ocean. It has been planned to secure a coal supply.

Spanish ships now carrying it may be well on their way across the Atlantic; indeed according to information received from a correspondent at No. Sydney, C. B., it is possible even at the present time that Spanish coal ships are in the waters about New Foundland.

The advices from Cape Breton point out that Senor Polo has been in communication with an agent or correspondent on the island of St. Pierre, the coaling station of France in the North Atlantic. There is a constant exchange of trade between Cape Breton and St. Pierre, and the [illegible] of one port is more or less [illegible] in the other.

For the past week lookout operators on the New Foundland coast have reported the appearance of strange vessels in those waters. The Star's informant suggests that these strange craft are [illegible] conveying the fleet with Spanish coal.

WILL NOT BOMBARD THE CANARIES.

London, May 19. The agent in the Canary Islands of a Liverpool firm writes that the British consul there has been informed that the United States will not bombard the Canary Islands, as the result of an arrangement between Great Britain and the United States whereby, while Great Britain remains neutral the United States will abstain from such a bombardment, which would mean great destruction to British property in the Canary Islands.

CATTLE, SWINE AND SHEEP.

Chicago, May 19. Cattle fairly active; beef steers 400a125; exports 450a480, stockers and feeders 425a460, Texas steers 415a470, cows and heifers 465a470. Hogs, best active; packing demand slack. Fair to choice 461a470, heavy packers 420a417 1-2, butchers 430a460, pigs 300a425. Sheep, inactive demand; clipped sheep 430a470, clipped lambs 376a500, wooled lambs 510a580, spring lambs 650a700 per hundred pounds.

Receipts—Cattle 9,000, hogs 33,000, sheep 13 000.

KITSON'S INITIAL GAME.

Baltimore, May 19. Kitson made his initial bow in league company today and has a shut out to his credit. Both teams fielded well in spots. Attendance 1307. Score:

Baltimore, 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 1 1—6
Pittsburg, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries, Kitson and Bowman; Hurley and Schriver.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, May 19.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
May	140	165	135	145
July	104¼	106¼	103¾	107
Sept	89½a¾	89½a¾	88½	88¾
Corn—				
May	35¼a¼	35¾	35¼	35½
July	35¾a¾	35¾	35½	35½a¾
Sept	36¾a¾	37¼	36¾	36½a¾
Pork—				
July	1225a1230	1232½	1210	1210
Sept	1215	[illegible]	1210	1225

ONE OF THE GREATEST NAMES.

Washington, May 19. Secretary Long said today of Mr. Gladstone: "I regard Mr. Gladstone as one of the great names in modern civilization. He has stood for right and peace. England erects a monument to a nobler life, and America with a cordial hand will help to lift it."

TRIBUTES TO THE DEAD STATESMAN.

London, May 19. All the continental papers publish tributes to the late Mr. Gladstone. The French papers are especially sympathetic and the Greek newspapers are deeply grateful for what Gladstone did for Greece.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS MADE.

Two-thirds of the War Revenue Measure Have Been Read in Senate—House Proceedings.

Washington, May 19. While several important paragraphs in the war revenue measure were passed over today for future consideration, excellent progress was made by the Senate in the consideration of the bill. Two-thirds of the measure have been read, the committee amendments having been generally agreed to. Mr. McLaurin (Dem., S. C.) opened the discussion of the bill today with a carefully prepared speech, touching all of its features. He expressed the hope that the bill would pass as reported by the majority of the committee on finance, with the exception of the stamp tax, which he thought quite unnecessary. The proposition to place a stamp tax upon proprietary articles and perfumeries, now in stock, aroused a lively discussion. It was regarded as retroactive legislation and as such was opposed by many Senators. The paragraph has not been disposed of finally.

SENATE IN DETAIL.

Mr. McLaurin said he was ready to vote for any measure that would tend to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

Concerning the proposed issue of bonds he said: "There is an enemy in this country just as anxious to raid the United States as our volunteers are to raid Cuba. Those jobbers and speculators form a greater menace to us than the war with Spain."

At the conclusion of Mr. McLaurin's speech the clerk proceeded with the reading of the bill.

When the paragraph providing for stamp taxes upon all transfers of stocks was reached, the paragraph was amended so as to clearly cover all agreements to sell stock, whether the stock actually was transferred or not.

Mr. Clay (Ga.) moved to strike out the requirement of tax of two cents upon each promissory note of $100 or less. It was rejected.

Mr. Bacon moved so to modify the provision for a tax on inland bills of exchange, as to relieve bills of less than $100 in value from the requirement and to fix the rate at 2c, where the value is between $100 and $200.

OBJECTED TO CHANGE.

Mr. Wolcott objected to the change, saying that there was no real foundation for the objection to the proposed tax except upon the stamp.

Mr. Bacon suggested that if the bill passed as reported, it would carry too much revenue and that taxes such as these now under consideration could be eliminated. He urged that the democratic amendments be taken up now.

Mr. Allison suggested that if the democratic amendments were to be included in the bill as it should become a law, it would carry more revenue than was needed; but there was no way yet of knowing how this would be, but if they were included in the final action of the Senate it would be easy enough to return to other items.

Mr. Aldrich opposed any change in the order of proceeding with the bill.

TELLER WANTS MORE TAX.

Mr. Teller said the difficulty was that the committee was divided as to the sum that should be raised as revenue under the bill. He did not believe the bill would produce as much as Mr. Allison had estimated, but as for himself he wanted the $200,000,000 tax. He thought the country should not only provide revenue for the present war, but also for the next. Mr. Teller said the indications were that the war with Spain would not last long, but to him the signs were equally strong that within a few years we would be involved in another war which might and probably would be of far more serious consequences than the contest with the seven to nine country with which we are now contending.

The Bacon amendment was lost 13 to 31.

While the paragraph requiring all bills of lading, manifests or receipts by railroad, steamboat or express companies to bear stamps was under consideration, Mr. Sewell (N. J.) inquired whether the committee proposed to tax both the bill of lading and the receipt for the property [illegible].

Mr. Allison replied that it was not and the paragraph was so amended as to make it plain [illegible].

Mr. Mallory (Fla.) believed that at the [illegible] tax on telephone messages would be difficult to collect.

Mr. Allison explained that the requirements of a receipt for messages did not apply to residence telephones, but to pay stations, of which there are thousands in all large cities.

GORMAN THINKS NO TROUBLE WILL RESULT.

Mr. Gorman thought that the tax would be productive of a deal of trouble as most pay station telephones now are equipped with mechanical contrivances for receiving the money.

Mr. Wolcott said it would simply be necessary for the merchant in charge of the pay station to give a receipt with the stamp attached.

On all other telephone transactions the books of the companies would exhibit the facts and secure payment of the tax to the government. At the suggestion of Mr. Wolcott, the entire amendment relating to express, freight and telephone taxes was laid over for future consideration.

The committee amendment relating to the taxes upon life insurance policies were passed over at the suggestion of Mr. White (Cal.). The other committee amendments relating to marine, inland fire, casualty, fidelity and guarantee insurance, were agreed to.

At the request of Mr. Jones (Ark.) the first four pages of schedule B, relating to the tax upon proprietary articles, perfumery and other articles ordinarily sold in drug stores, were passed over.

Mr. Mantle (Mont.) inquired concerning the stamp tax on manufactured tobacco. Mr. Allison expressed the opinion that tobacco now in stock ought to taxed, if such a tax could be levied constitutionally.

Referring to the tax on druggists supplies, now on hand, Mr. Allison said he believed that stamps ought to be placed on articles sold at wholesale.

Mr. Daniels (Va.) objected seriously to the retroactive feature of the House bill as applied to the tobacco schedule. It has aroused a storm of protest in every commercial center of the country. He declared the adoption of the retroactive feature would result in the ruin of all small dealers and leave the tobacco trade in the hands of monopolies.

Mr. Bacon thought the retroactive features in every part of the bill unjust and ought to be eliminated.

Mr. Aldrich pointed out that if the articles in the hands of retailers were

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not taxed, it was absolutely certain that none of the articles would be in the hands of manufacturers on the day the bill became a law.

After the reading of the committee amendment relating to excise taxes on persons, firms, companies, and corporations, the bill was laid aside until tomorrow.

At 4.55 P. M. the Senate went into

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THE WEATHER.

Partly Cloudy, Showers.

Washington, May 19. New England and Eastern New York: Partly cloudy weather with thunder storms; warmer, southwesterly winds.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Boston, May 19. Local forecast for Boston: Cloudy weather, threatening with thunder showers; continued warm; [illegible] west winds.

Hood's Pills
Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

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should be in pretty jardinieres. We have just opened an invoice of new ones.
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MOSES' Sweet Peas.
MOSES' Nasturtiums.
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FRED'K H. MOSES, Bucksport.
Bangor at Harlow's,
Brewer at Morrill's.

LAST CALL.
The Maine Central R. R.,
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Excursion [illegible] Augusta,
Next Sunday, May 22nd.
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DEWEY FIRES ON THE BATTERIES.

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Kingston, Jamaica, May 19. 4 P. M. Two American warships whose names were not discernable from the shore appeared off Santiago de Cuba yesterday while the steamer Adula, which has arrived here from that port with refugees, was in the harbor.

They approached and drew the fire of the batteries at the entrance but it is not certain whether the warships replied to the fire. The firing continued from noon to 1 o'clock. Capt. Walker of the Adula, when coming out could not see any marks on Morro Castle, and inferred that the American ships drew the fire of the batteries to learn the range.

There was much excitement in the city. The regulars and volunteers were called out and new earthworks batteries were erected on each side of the harbor entrance. The number and calibre of the guns are unknown. But it is known that there are 21 torpedoes in the channel electrically connected with the shore.

The cruiser Mercedes, whose boilers are disabled, has been anchored so that she can rake the channel for 300 yards and the merchant ship Mexico of Barcelona, mounting four small quick firing guns, is in the harbor. Several coasting steamers and schooners are at the wharves.

A few days ago a German steamer brought 10,000 bags of rice to Santiago de Cuba. Rice and sardines are the principal food supplies.

Last night, when about sixty miles from Santiago de Cuba, seven large steamers moving in two columns crossed the Adula's course, going west. They were evidently warships, but their nationality could not be identified. The Adula brought 236 passengers.

DEWEY'S FLEET AT CANOE'NG.

Newton, Mass., May 19. Geo. Knapp, 24 years old, son of I. H. Knapp of the Beaconsfield terrace, Brookline, was drowned this afternoon while canoeing on the Charles at Riverside.

Miss Grace Adams, who was also in the canoe when it upset, was saved. Mr. Knapp and Miss Adams started out about four o'clock for a afternoon on the river and had not gone far when from some unknown cause the boat suddenly capsized. Mr. Knapp made desperate efforts to save the young lady and in doing so his feet became entangled in some brush near the bank. He was unable to extricate himself and sank before a number of men on the bank who had already dragged the young lady ashore could reach him. His body was recovered some hours later. Mr. Knapp was well known in Boston and Brookline.

ARMY NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED

Washington, May 19. The Senate today confirmed army nominations as follows:

To be major general, with the rank of major, several captains, lieutenants and civilians.

Among the latter John A. Logan, Jr., of Illinois.

To be assistant adjutant general with the rank of captain: Lieutenant Lieutenants and civilians, the latter including Joe B. Foraker, of Ohio, and Augustus P. Gardiner, of Massachusetts.

To be inspector general with the rank of major, several captains and civilians, the latter including Russell B. Harrison, of Indiana.

To be quartermasters with the rank of major, several captains, one lieutenant and several civilians.

To be assistant quartermasters with the rank of captain, a number of lieutenants and civilians, the latter including Arthur Thompson, of New Hampshire.

To be commissaries of subsistence with the rank of captain, several lieutenants and civilians.

TERROR READY TO LEAVE.

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St. Pierre, Martinique, May 19. The Spanish gunboat destroyer Terror, at Fort de France, has completed her repairs and is ready to leave at any moment.

The Spanish ambulance ship Alicanta today changed her moorings, from the inner to the outer harbor in order to take on coal.

The British steamer Twickenham, with 2800 tons of coal, has arrived at Fort de France.

It is reported that a contract has been made with the Spanish government under the terms of which the Twickenham is to furnish coal for a two months' siege of Fort de France.

The French government has thus far refused to allow the Alicanta to coal from the Twickenham, but the Spanish consul has obtained permission for a few days while for the Twickenham to be before delivering the cargo.

The excitement among the Spanish sympathizers is very great.

REGULAR TROOPS FOR DEWEY DETERMINED UPON

Washington, May 19. The regular troops which are to accompany the expedition to the Philippines were determined upon at the war department today and orders for them to proceed promptly to the coast will be issued. These, with the volunteers from California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming, North and South Dakota and Idaho will make up the aggregate total which are to be taken to the Pacific coast to act as a reinforcement to Admiral Dewey and enable him to take Manila.

The public announcement of the determination of the disposition to be made was made known in an order of the department giving detailing several officers for duty in that connection. The quartermaster's department reports that four ships which have been chartered for carrying the troops to Manila should be ready to sail inside of a few days. The City of Pekin, which will get off first, is almost ready. The commissary department was advised that supplies for 15,000 men were to reach San Francisco today from Chicago. They are calculated on a basis of three months.

THE WIDE WORLD MOURNS FOR GLADSTONE.

London, May 20. The universal expression of grief and sympathy gather volume hourly. Memorial and reminiscences of Mr. Gladstone are flooding the press, which everywhere shows column rules reversed. Almost every court in Europe has sent condolences.

Vice President Hobart, cables the Daily Chronicle as follows:

"Not even in his own land was Mr. Gladstone more highly esteemed and venerated than in the United States. His death has been well nigh a nation's calamity to us and it occurs at a time when our people are closely drawn by ties of sympathy and natural interest toward the nation to which his long career of public usefulness was so generously dedicated."

The body will be removed to the large bedroom today (Friday) and placed in a plain oak coffin surmounted by an oak cross, extending nearly the whole length of the bed. At the foot will be the inscription.

Three panels are on each side of the coffin of oak being of a red dark metal.

The date of the funeral has not been fixed, but probably Tuesday will be chosen. The proposal for a funeral at Westminster Abbey has not been favorably received by the national funeral. Mr. Gladstone did not leave any wishes on the subject. Dean Bradley, of the Abbey, has suggested as the most suitable spot the nave.

In consequence of the death of Mr. Gladstone the state ball at Buckingham Palace, which had been fixed for Monday next, will be postponed.

EXPEDITION FORCE INCREASED

Washington, May 19. The force assigned to the Philippines expedition has been increased by two regiments of infantry from the regular army. Adj. Gen. Corbin tonight sent telegraphic orders to the 18th and 23d infantry, now in camp at New Orleans, to proceed at once to San Francisco. They will embark for the Philippines as soon as supplies and transportation can be furnished them.

Gen. Corbin said tonight that the number of volunteers mustered into the service of the United States yesterday passed the hundred thousand mark.

QUIET AT CAMP TOWNSEND.

Augusta, Me., May 19. It has been a quiet day at Camp Townsend, nothing but the regular drills with the regiment. In the afternoon taking place. Many of the regiments were paid. No fresh orders have yet been received from the war department for the movement of the regiment to Chickamauga, which will probably not go before Sunday.

SPANISH SQUADRON SEEN

Madrid, May 19. A direct message from Santiago de Cuba confirms the report of the arrival of the Spanish squadron there. The despatch says the event has caused in enso enthusiasm at Santiago de Cuba.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

Piano Presented to the First Parish Vestry—Strawberry Festival.

The strawberry festival at the First Parish church vestry last evening was made more than usually enjoyable by the presentation of a fine piano for use in the vestry by our highly esteemed fellow citizen, Hiram H. Fogg, Esq., the generous gift being deeply appreciated. Mr. Fogg was called upon to speak and he responded in a happy vein. The piano is a very fine instrument from the well known establishment of M. H. Andrews.

The festival was largely attended and the entertainment was much enjoyed. The programme follows: Piano solo, Miss Brimhall; song, Mr. George T. Moody; song, Mrs. W. A. Nelson; selections on the Angelus, Mr. M. H. Andrews. The performers were warmly applauded and were obliged to respond to encores. Mr. Andrews attached the Angelus to the new piano and rendered choice selections, concluding with patriotic airs.

WHERE WILL THEY SAIL TO?

Madrid, May 19, 4 P. M. In spite of the veto placed on the publication of Spanish naval movements the newspapers here were allowed to announce that Admiral Cervera's squadron, consisting of the battleship Pelayo, the first class armored cruiser Carlos V., the auxiliary cruisers Patriota and Rapido, formerly the Hamburg-American line steamers Columbia and Normannia, the cruiser Alfonso XII., the cruiser Antonio Lopez, three torpedo boat destroyers and the armed yacht Giralda will shortly sail from Cadiz, while the reserve squadron consisting of the Vittoria, Numancia, Lepanto and other vessels will be organized immediately.

WHERE IS THE SPARTAN?

Boston, May 19. There is much apprehension in shipping circles concerning the safety of the barque Spartan, now long overdue on a passage from Perth Amboy for Bath, Me. The Spartan is owned by Augustus Palmer, of Bath, and as important repairs were contemplated her owner decided to send her to the home port on account of the practical stagnation of the off shore business in consequence of the war. The bark has loaded a cargo of about 1200 tons of coal at Perth Amboy and left there April 22 and has never since been heard from.

The Spartan was commanded by Capt. Anderson, a well known ship master, and carried a crew of about 12 men.

FIRED EIGHTY SHOTS.

Madrid, May 19. An official despatch received here today from Havana says that some American ships fired eighty shots during the reported recent bombardment of Santiago de Cuba, but that no damage was inflicted. The despatch adds that the batteries at Santiago de Cuba replied to the fire of the ships and that one of the latter was damaged.

REMPSTEAD FOR A RENDEZVOUS.

Washington, May 19. Hempstead, L. I., has been definitely selected as a rendezvous point for troops from the New England and middle states section and it is expected that 10 regiments eventually will be quartered there. The long expected appointments of officers to the staffs of the 24 new major generals have been made so that the way is now clear for the entry upon active duty of the officers who have been obliged for several weeks to remain in Washington.

KILLED BY A KNOCKOUT.

New Haven, Conn., May 19. Craig Webster, 30 years of age, a semi-professional boxer, received a knockout blow in the third round of a friendly bout with James Eagan this afternoon and died three hours later. Eagan is under arrest pending investigation of Coroner Mix. Both men were employed by the New Haven Mfg. Co. and the bout occurred during the noon hour.

DERBY OK CLUB.

Business Meeting and Election of Officers—Change of Name.

A business meeting of the Derbyck club was held at the Central church Thursday evening, beginning at 7.45 o'clock. It was voted to change the name of the Schumann Club and the officers were elected:

President, Mrs. F. L. Tuck.
Vice President, Miss Mae Slaby.
Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Flanders.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Peck.
Directors, Miss Walsh, Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Mr. G. S. Slaby.

All members of B. H. Beale Post, G. A. R., having sabres and body belts are requested to return them to the hall.

Capt. Stanley P. Dennett is at home from Camp Powers on short furlough.

The Free Church in Austria is a branch of missionary work from the United States, under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. It includes now forty congregations, with 1158 members. Five congregations in Prague, one of which is self-supporting, have 374 members and raised last year nearly $2000 for benevolent purposes. Church services are held under close restrictions, danger the core of an officer who seems to be that matching is forbidden is said. But the expenditure of the Scripture and the preaching of salvation through Christ alone are not regarded as offensive. These are the first beginnings of religious liberty in Austria.

BASE BALL CONTEST ON THURSDAY.

Chicago, May 19. The Sens are batted hard off the rubber in the first. The Orphans made two put battery errors at the start, but could do nothing with Mercer, excepting in the seventh. At cadence, 1110. Score:

Washington	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—7
Chicago	2 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—4

Hits, 10 to 11. Errors, 4 to 1. Batteries, Woodhall, Isbell and Doubert; Mercer and McGuire.

WON BY BATTING.

Cincinnati, May 19. Jake Beckley won today's game by batting, driving in two runs and scoring three himself. Bredenstein retired after the fourth. Attendance 4800. Score:

Cincinnati	3 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 x—5
Boston	1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—4

Hits, 5 to 8. Errors, 1 to 0. Batteries, Hawley, Breitenstein and Peitz; Nichols and Bergen.

NARROWLY ESCAPE SHOOTOUT.

Louisville, May 19. The Brooks ran narrowly escaped a shootout today. A lucky triple by Tucker and an infield out gave them their only run. Cunningham pitched a fine game. Attendance 300. Score:

Louisville	2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—4
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Hits, 7 to 4. Errors, 4 to 0. Batteries, Cunningham and Sugden; Kennedy and Ryan.

RETURNED HOME DEFEATED.

St. Louis, May 19. The Browns returned home today and are defeated by the New Yorks by a score of 7 to 1. Attendance 2200. Score:

New York	0 0 0 1 1 0 4 0 1—7
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Hits, 14 to 6. Errors, 3 to 2. Batteries, Doheny and Warner; Donlon and Clements.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

New Bedford 3; Fall River 1.
Taunton 8; Newport 6.
Yale 23; Columbia 1.
Reading 8; Norfolk 3.
Brockton 6; Pawtucket 17.

F. Earl Wagner has made more than $1,000 out of deals in which Charles Farrell has figured, and will have the price of Wagner says he got $2000 with Farrell which the Attorney of Washington from Pittsburg. Then he got $7,000 from New York for Stockings and Farrell said he thought the latter was [illegible]

EXCELLENT PROGRESS MADE.

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executive session and at 5.35 P. M. adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

Washington, May 19. The adjournment of the House until Monday postpones until next week any possible consideration of the Hawaiian resolutions. The impression that the committee on rules will prove ready to bring up the resolutions next week is strong. It is said that Speaker Reed is ready to yield to the demands for consideration and it is believed that the revenue bill by the middle of the week will be so well toward passage in the Senate that action upon the Hawaiian matter in the House will cause no delay in disposing of the revenue bill. This will remove the ground for what has been weighty objection to acting upon the resolutions upon the part of Mr. Dingley and a considerable element in the House and with that out of the way it is believed certain of the Hawaiian question will follow speedily. After passing the labor arbitration bill as amended by the Senate and experiencing a brief outburst of ill precipitated by personal political explanation from Mr. Tongue (Rep. Ore.) the House adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE IN DETAIL.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) called up the labor arbitration bill as amended and passed by the Senate. He moved to concur in the Senate's amendments.

Mr. McEwan (Rep., N. J.) filed his protest against the measure, declaring he considered it vicious and dangerous.

In reply to a question from Mr. Livingston (Dem., Ga.) Mr. Grosvenor said he wanted the bill to make arbitration compulsory instead of discretionary as provided. Mr. Grosvenor said "If the gentlemen will declare his willingness to vote to make arbitration of labor disputes compulsory and will put himself in the line of fire from the labor organizations, I want to say he will need a sealed warrant to hold general over his political ambitions."

Mr. Walker (Rep., Mass.), from the committee on labor, spoke for the bill, explained the conference report and labor organizations desired its passage.

ROLL CALL ORDERED.

After debate on the proposition to send the bill to conference, in which many members participated, a roll call upon agreeing to the Senate's amendments, thereby effecting the bill's passage, was ordered, resulting in yeas 226, nays 8.

An agreement to postpone consideration of the Brewer-Swanson election case from the fifth Virginia district until the next session of Congress was reached. Notice that the case would be called up today was given yesterday.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Hugh McCulloch, of Pennsylvania, and Tate, of Georgia, visitors to the West Point military academy, and Messrs. Hilborn, of California, Wagner, of Pennsylvania, and Wheeler, of Kentucky, visitors to the naval academy.

The House agreed to adjourn today until Monday, memorial addresses upon the late Senator George, made a special order for Saturday, being made the order for Wednesday, May 25.

The rising of Mr. Tongue (Rep., Ore.) to a question of personal privilege to answer to a circular now being circulated in his district injected interest into the proceedings. The circular in question he said was an anonymous document attacking his record in the present Congress, and continued in substance that it was apt wholly or in part false. He read from the circular and replied to the charges that were being used for the alleged purpose of accomplishing his defeat.

Mr. Tongue asserted that the circular was being sent out with the apparent sanction of the Democratic committee and he supposed it was intended to deliver to work of Senators and members of the House. He was proceeding to criticise Senator Waite (Col.) when the Speaker called him to order. When Mr. Tongue concluded, Mr. Handy (Dem., Del.) and Mr. Brucker (Dem., Mich.) were upon their feet. Being members of the committee in question they made an effort to have the circular read in full in order to get it into the record. A point of order against the reading was made and sustained. Mr. Handy remarked meantime that the gentleman of Mr. Tongue's argument seemed like a "clear case of confession and avoidance."

At this juncture the efforts of the Democrats to make adequate reply to Mr. Tongue were interrupted by Mr. Sherman (Rep., N. Y.) who made a motion agreeing to a conference on a rider of way bill. Immediately afterwards Mr. Hayes (Rep., N. Y.) moved to adjourn. The Democrats joined in a chorus of "Nos," and upon the announcement of the motion being carried Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.) vigorously demanded the ayes and noes, remarking to those about him, "We do not propose to be cut off without registering our protest."

The roll call proceeded, and the House at 2.53 P. M. adjourned.

CASTILLO DECLINES OFFICE.

Paris, May 19. Senor Leon y Castillo, Spanish ambassador to France, who has been tendered the foreign office portfolio in the reconstructed cabinet of Senor Sagasta, has replied to Senor Sagasta declining to accept.

To the bondholders of the Bangor Opera House Company:—

Thomas U. Coe, of Bangor, Penobscot County, hereby gives no tice as follows:

First—That the Bangor Opera House Company a corporation duly created under the laws of Maine, and having its usual place of business in said Bangor did on the second day of January, 1892, by vote and under authority of its corporate act at a meeting duly called and held for the purpose on the tenth day of November, 1891, make, issue and deliver two hundred and fifty of its bonds of eight dollars each bearing date January, 1, 1892, and amounting in all to the sum of two thousand dollars; said bonds becoming due on the first day of January, 1897 and payable with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January of each year.

Second—In order to secure the payment of said bonds and interest thereon agreeably to the terms thereof, said corporation on the second day of January, 1892, by its mortgage deed of that date duly authorized by its stockholders executed and acknowledged and recorded in Penobscot Registry of Deeds in Vol 830, page 1, it devised, granted, bargained and sold in mortgage to said Thomas U. Coe all of the real estate of said corporation situate in said Bangor, and known and called as the Bangor Opera House, as will fully appear by said deed of mortgage and the record thereof aforesaid and to which reference may be had as if fully here in recited.

Third—said Thomas U. Coe received said mortgage upon the trusts and for the uses therein set forth, and subject to all the conditions therein contained, among which said trusts and conditions are the following, to wit: that said Bangor Opera House Company, said corporation, may from time to time, as it deems it may be ordered by the directors of said company, issue, put into market, sell, hypothecate and dispose of the aforesaid bonds, each bond to be of the denomination of eight dollars, and to hold upon the face thereof that it is secured by said mortgage and contemplated by said Coe as Trustee. All of said bonds have been accordingly issued as ordered by the directors of said company, issued, put into market, and sold, as aforesaid.

Fourth—It was further stipulated and agreed in said mortgage that if said Bangor Opera House Company, said corporation, shall fail to comply with and perform all or any of the conditions of said mortgage on the part on its performed for a space of 3 months, said Trustee, or his successor, upon written notice from two or more bondholders of conditions broken, shall enter said mortgage to the foreclosed; and the said Bangor Opera House Company as mortgagors and grantors, did thereby agree with said trustee, the said Thomas U. Coe, his grantee, that the right of redemption of said mortgagors of said premises so mortgaged premises shall be forever foreclosed in one year next after the commencement of foreclosure, by any proceeding at law or in equity.

Fifth—Said Thomas U. Coe received said mortgage upon the trusts and for the uses therein set forth, and subject to all the conditions therein contained, among which said trusts and conditions are the following, to wit: that said Bangor Opera House Company, said corporation, may from time to time, as it deems it may be ordered by the directors of said company, issue, put into market, sell, hypothecate and dispose of the aforesaid bonds, each bond to be of the denomination of eight dollars, and to hold upon the face thereof that it is secured by said mortgage and contemplated by said Coe as Trustee. All of said bonds have been accordingly issued as ordered by the directors of said company, issued, put into market, and sold, as aforesaid.

Sixth—It was further stipulated and agreed in said mortgage that if said Bangor Opera House Company, said corporation, shall fail to comply with and perform all or any of the conditions of said mortgage on the part on its performed for a space of 3 months said Trustee, or his successor, upon written notice from two or more bondholders of conditions broken, shall enter said mortgage to the foreclosed; and the said Bangor Opera House Company as mortgagors and grantors, did thereby agree with said trustee, the said Thomas U. Coe, his grantee, that the right of redemption of said mortgagors of said premises so mortgaged premises shall be forever foreclosed in one year next after the commencement of foreclosure, by any proceeding at law or in equity.

Seventh—Said Thomas U. Coe received said mortgage upon the trusts and for the uses therein set forth, and subject to all the conditions therein contained, among which said trusts and conditions are the following, to wit: that said Bangor Opera House Company, said corporation, may from time to time, as it deems it may be ordered by the directors of said company, issue, put into market, sell, hypothecate and dispose of the aforesaid bonds, each bond to be of the denomination of eight dollars, and to hold upon the face thereof that it is secured by said mortgage and contemplated by said Coe as Trustee. All of said bonds have been accordingly issued as ordered by the directors of said company, issued, put into market, and sold, as aforesaid.

Eighth—It was further stipulated and agreed in said mortgage that if said Bangor Opera House Company, said corporation, shall fail to comply with and perform all or any of the conditions of said mortgage on the part on its performed for a space of 3 months said Trustee, or his successor, upon written notice from two or more bondholders of conditions broken, shall enter said mortgage to the foreclosed; and the said Bangor Opera House Company as mortgagors and grantors, did thereby agree with said trustee, the said Thomas U. Coe, his grantee, that the right of redemption of said mortgagors of said premises so mortgaged premises shall be forever foreclosed in one year next after the commencement of foreclosure, by any proceeding at law or in equity.

Dated at Bangor, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1898.

THOMAS U. COE, Trustee.

RAILROADS.

Maine Central Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect April 17 1898.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

6.20 A. M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. Johnland all points east of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for St. John.

8.00 A. M.—Mixed to Vanceboro.

7.05 A. M.—For Old Town and all points on the B. & A. R. R.

8.30 and 11.45 A. M.—Local to Old Town.

12.10 P. M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.

2.15 P. M.—Local to Old Town.

3.40 P. M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, and St. John.

5.45 P. M.—Old Town and Aroostook County Points via B. & A. R. R.

4.25 P. M.—Old Town and Greenville via B. & A. R. R.

6.00 P. M.—Local to Old Town.

6.25 P. M.—For Old Town and Mattawamkeag.

11.10 P. M.—Theatre train to Old Town.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A. M.—For all points west connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Unity, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston for Farmington and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Quebec.

12.35 P. M.—Mixed for Waterville and way stations connecting at Burnham for Belfast.

4.15 P. M.—Flying Yankee for Boston with Through Pullman Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

6.30 P. M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville, inclusive.

8.00 P. M.—Express train for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.

11.50 P. M.—Express for Portland and Boston. Pullman sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 6.20 and 11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M. and Saturdays only at 6.40 P. M. Arrive in Bucksport 7.50 A. M., 1.05 and 5.40 P. M. and 7.50 P. M. Saturdays only. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6.35 A. M., 12.25 A. M., 5.25 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Saturdays only. Arrive in Bangor at 7.00 A. M., 1.40 P. M. Mondays only: 6.25 and 6.10 and 7.15 P. M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6.40 A. M., 7.45 A. M. and 4.45 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 7.00 A. M., 12.10 P. M., 6.40 P. M. Mixed connects for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer at 7.30 A. M. and 4.10 P. M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 11.20 A. M., 12.45 and 4.35 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 11.50 A. M., 1.45 and 6.15 P. M. Arrive in Bangor 1.05, 3.25 and 6.25 P. M.

NOTE—Time for arrival and departure of trains in Bangor of Maine Central Depot, Exchange Street Depot a slight difference should be allowed.

Through tickets to all principal points East and Southwest may be obtained at the Ticket Office, Pullman Berths or information will be given on application at the Station.

E. W. STORER, Ticket Agent.

QUINCY EVANS, General Manager.

F. E. BOOTHBY, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

April 19, 1898.

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect Monday, Oct. 4, 1897.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 6.45 A. M., and Bangor at 3.45 P. M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

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ARRIVALS.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

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ARRIVALS.

Through trains for the east arrive at 1.00 P. M. (Yankee) and at 11.55 P. M. from Greenville 9.15 A. M., 3.45 P. M. and 6.05 P. M. from Skowhegan 10.40 A. M. (mixed) 4.15 P. M. mixed from Vanceboro.

9.10, 11.00 and 11.40 A. M., 2.00, 4.25 and 7.30 P. M. local from Old Town.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4.40 A. M. and 3.30 and 6.20 P. M. Sundays 7.30 P. M. From Portland and way stations 11.45 A. M. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 11.20 A. M. Sunday from Boston and Portland 3.30 P. M. Sundays, paper train 11.30 A. M.

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Fifth:—Said Thomas U. Coe duly accepted and agreed to perform the duties required of him under said mortgage.

Sixth:—That said bonds became due by the terms thereof on the first day of January, 1897, and still remain due and unpaid. The semi-annual interest due July 1, 1896, and January 1, 1897, and accruing at said dates by the terms of said bonds and coupons thereto annexed, remain overdue and unpaid. So that more than sixty days have elapsed within which the payment of said bonds and interest as aforesaid, should have been made, and said corporation, said Bangor Opera House Company, has broken the conditions of its said mortgage and still remains in default therein.

Seventh:—That said Thomas U. Coe, trustee as aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of April, 1897, received a written notice as provided in said mortgage, from more than two owners and holders of said mortgage bonds, requesting him as such trustee to foreclose said mortgage because the conditions thereof were, and still remain, broken.

Eighth:—Said Thomas U. Coe, as trustee aforesaid, duly filed on the thirtieth day of April, 1897, in the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine and sitting at Bangor within and for the County of Penobscot his bill in equity to foreclose said mortgage agreeably to said notice and the terms and conditions of said mortgage. Due proceedings have been had upon said bill, after notice and answer duly filed thereto, and by a decree made and entered in said cause said Bangor Opera House Company, said corporation, and all persons claiming under it, were absolutely debarred and foreclosed of and from all right and equity of redemption in or to the said mortgaged premises, and every part thereof on and after the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1898, and said mortgage has not been redeemed.

Ninth:—It is further provided in said mortgage that in case said Company, said mortgagor, shall fail to perform its part of the conditions of said mortgage, and the same shall be foreclosed by said trustee and the title to said mortgaged property become absolute in him as trustee under said foreclosure, the holders of a majority of said bonds shall have the power to form themselves into a new corporation, with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares of eighty dollars each, to which the said trustee binds himself, his successors and assigns, to convey by good and sufficient deed all the property by said mortgage so conveyed, upon conditions that said new corporation shall tender to each and every holder of a bond secured thereby one share of the capital stock of said new corporation for each of said bonds (as in said bonds is provided) and the purchasers of said bonds thereby agreed to surrender said bonds to said new corporation for said shares of stock at any time, to be used by said corporation only so far as is necessary to uphold the title to the property under said mortgage.

Tenth:—If said trustee shall foreclose said mortgage, and the same is not so deemed, it is provided therein that he shall immediately after said redemption expires call a meeting of all the bondholders by publishing a notice in two daily papers in the City of Bangor at least two weeks before the time fixed for said meeting.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given by the subscriber the said Thomas U. Coe, trustee in said mortgage, that a meeting of all said bondholders will be held on the day, the twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1898, at three o'clock P. M. at the Bangor Opera House Building, in Bangor, and for the purpose of forming a new corporation as provided in said mortgage, and as authorized by the decree of the court aforesaid.

Dated at Bangor, this fifth day of May, A. D. 1898.

THOMAS U. COE, Trustee.

To the Bondholders of the Bangor Opera House Company:

Thomas U. Coe, of Bangor, Penobscot County, hereby gives notice as follows:

First:—That the Bangor Opera House Company, a corporation duly created under the laws of Maine, and having an established place of business in said Bangor, did on the second day of January, 1882, by virtue of and under authority of its corporation at a meeting duly called and held for the purpose on the tenth day of November, 1881, make, issue and deliver two hundred and fifty of its bonds of eighty dollars each bearing date January 2, 1882, and amounting in all to the sum of twenty thousand dollars, said bonds becoming due on the first day of January, 1897, and payable with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January of each year.

Second:—In order to further secure the payment of said bonds and interest thereon according to the terms thereof, said corporation on the sixteenth day of May, 1882, by its chattel mortgage of that date duly acknowledged by its stockholders, executed and recorded in Vol. 15, page 272 of Bangor Records of Mortgages, did bargain, sell and convey in mortgage to said Thomas U. Coe, all of the personal property of said corporation situate in said Bangor, and contained in the premises known and called the Bangor Opera House, together with all other personal property to be purchased by said Bangor Opera House Company, either in addition thereto, or to renewal of any of that above described, as will further appear by said chattel mortgage and the record thereof aforesaid, and to which reference may be had as if fully herein set forth.

Third:—That Thomas U. Coe received said mortgage upon the trusts and for the uses therein set forth, and subject to all the conditions therein contained.

Fourth:—It was further stipulated and agreed in said mortgage that if said Bangor Opera House Company should comply with and perform all of the conditions of said mortgage as to be performed for the space of sixty days said Coe, said trustee, or his successor upon written notice from two or more owners and holders of said bonds, shall take possession of the property and sell said mortgage to be foreclosed by the said Bangor Opera House Company as mortgagors and grantors, did thereto agree with said trustee, the said Thomas U. Coe, as trustee, that the right of redemption of said mortgaged premises shall be forever foreclosed in one year next after the commencement of foreclosure by any of the methods now provided by law.

Fifth:—That Thomas U. Coe duly accepted and agreed to perform all the duties required of him under said mortgage.

Sixth:—That said bonds became due by the terms thereof on the first day of January, 1897, and still remain due and unpaid. The semi-annual interest due July 1, 1896, and January 1, 1897, and accruing at said dates by the terms of said bonds and coupons thereto annexed remain overdue and unpaid. So that more than sixty days have elapsed within which the payment of said bonds and interest as aforesaid, should have been paid, and said corporation, said Bangor Opera House Company, has broken the conditions of its said mortgage and still remains in default therein.

Seventh:—That said Thomas U. Coe, trustee as aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of April, 1897, received a written notice as provided in said mortgage, from more than two owners and holders of said mortgage bonds, requesting him as such trustee to foreclose said mortgage because the conditions thereof were and still remain broken.

Eighth:—Said Thomas U. Coe as trustee aforesaid, duly filed on the thirtieth day of April, 1897, in the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine and sitting at Bangor within and for the County of Penobscot his bill in equity to foreclose said mortgage agreeably to said notice and the terms and conditions of said mortgage. Due proceedings have been had upon said bill after notice and answer duly filed thereto; and by a decree made and entered in said cause said Bangor Opera House Company, said corporation, and all persons claiming under it were absolutely debarred and foreclosed of and from all right and equity of redemption in or to the said mortgaged premises, and every part thereof on and after the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1898, and said mortgage has not been redeemed.

Ninth:—It is further provided in said mortgage that in case said Company, said mortgagor, shall fail to perform its part of the conditions of said mortgage, and the same shall be foreclosed by said trustee and the title to said mortgaged property become absolute in him as trustee under said foreclosure, the holders of a majority of said bonds shall have the power to form themselves into a new corporation, with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares of eighty dollars each, to which the said trustee binds himself, his successors and assigns, to convey by good and sufficient deed all the property by said mortgage so conveyed, upon condition that said new corporation shall tender to each and every holder of a bond secured thereby one share of the capital stock of said new corporation for each of said bond (as in said bonds is provided) and the purchasers of said bonds thereby agreed to surrender said bonds to said new corporation for said shares of stock at any time, to be used by said corporation only so far as is necessary to uphold the title to the property under said mortgage.

Tenth:—If said trustee shall foreclose said mortgage and the same is not redeemed, it is provided therein that he shall immediately after said redemption expires call a meeting of all the bondholders by publishing a notice in two daily papers in the City of Bangor at least two weeks before the time fixed for said meeting.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given by the subscriber, the said Thomas U. Coe, trustee in said mortgage, that a meeting of all said bondholders will be held on Monday, the twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1898, at three o'clock P. M. at the Bangor Opera House Building, in Bangor, and for the purpose of forming a new corporation as provided in said mortgage, and as authorized by the decree of the court aforesaid.

Dated at Bangor, this fifth day of May, A. D. 1898.

THOMAS U. COE, Trustee.

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A veritable curiosity exists in Switzerland in the shape of a tel... graph line with stone poles.

The bridge over the Wupperthal at Muursten, Germany, which was opened to railroad traffic on July 1, 1897, is 350 feet high, 1,650 feet long, and has a central span of 530 feet, it being the highest European bridge, with the exception of the Garabit viaduct in southern France, which is 405 feet high.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Robert Maxon, formerly of Co. G, of Bangor, N. G. S. M., now of Co. C, of Auburn, who has been in the city on a furlough, leaves today on his return to Augusta. The report that he did not pass the physical examination was erroneous.

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Work on Riverside park, the new place of recreation on the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport electric railway, is progressing well and it is intended to have it open to the public the first of next month. Two of the buildings, the dancing hall and restaurant, are up and ready to be boarded in. A spur track 1,200 feet long is being built from the main line to the park.

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Forty-five men have signed the roll for membership in company G, N. G. S. M. They, with the present members of the company, will more than make up the full number of 84, to which the company is to be recruited provided all pass the physical examination.

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An entertainment and dance under the auspices of the members of the senior class of the High School is to be given in City Hall this evening.

"CUBA."

Very Interesting Lecture by Charles Mason Fuller.

On Thursday evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall a fair sized audience heard a most interesting and entertaining lecture on Cuba by Mr. Charles Mason Fuller, formerly of the United States navy, who is well acquainted with all parts of the beautiful, but now much devastated island, which he so well described. Mr. Fuller is a graceful speaker and his words and the excellent stereopticon pictures brought the scenes very vividly before the hearers.

Mr. Fuller began with Havana, describing the city and showing views including the famous Morro Castle, and then went on to Matanzas and Trinidad. He said that the scenery is picturesque but not grand, as there are no very high mountains or deep valleys. There are many rivers but they are short.

The lecturer described the bull fights, the summer resorts, the country houses and the roof gardens. He said that the Cubans are of small size and the women are beautiful until they are thirty years of age, when they begin to grow stout. The speaker described the outrages put upon the Cubans by the Spanish and referred to the seven rebellions against Spanish rule.

A picture of Gomez was thrown upon the screen and Mr. Fuller described the aged commander as a thorough patriot. Maceo, Garcia, Weyler, the reconcentrados, the great pineapple, banana and cocoanut growths, luxuriant vegetation the small forts, originally built as a defense against brigands, were described and then came the special feature, the blowing up of the Maine.

Mr. Fuller told of the arrival on Jan 15th of the first vessel carrying supplies from the United States to the reconcentrados and then of the coming of the Maine with the subsequent dastardly blowing up of the fine battleship and the killing of 260 of its brave crew. Pictures of and reference to Secretary Long, Gen. Lee, Admiral Dewey and President McKinley with a final picture of Old Glory, closed an excellent lecture.

THE TEMPERATURE

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Barometer.	Thermometer
May 19, 7 A. M.	29.0	60
12 M.	29.0	60
6 P. M.	29.5	58

ODD ITEMS.

The following unique announcement has been issued by an old timer who has just opened a dry goods store at Lawrence, Kan., "Settled in the territory at Lawrence, in 1857. Stood the drouth of 1860. Stood the war of 61-65. Stood the Quantrell raid. Stood the Price raid. Stood the three grasshopper raids. Stood up for Kansas always and am ready to stand up for the United States against Spain or any country on earth."

The trifling matter of having neglected to pay some overdue taxes prevented the mayor elect of Platte City, Mo., from taking office, and as a consequence the president of the board of aldermen will be the chief official of the town during the coming year.

A Brazilian, Dr. Barrari, has been experimenting with about 600 varieties of grapes from all parts of the world, and has found to his surprise that most of them flourish there, and yield abundant wine. Some of the sweet grapes yield two crops a year. The viticultural exhibition held at Rio de Janeiro in March attracted much attention. About 275 varieties of grapes were on sight, and there is much talk of the future of Brazil as a wine-growing country.

TWO STOMACHS.

The Upper for the Proteids and the Lower for the Greater Part of the Food.

It is an interesting study to observe how the digestion of food is accomplished. The greatest part of vegetable food is starch and this is never digested in the stomach proper, nor is it effected by the pepsin of the upper stomach.

Starch (a Carbo-hydrate) is passed out of the stomach into the duodenum or second stomach, and there treated by the pancreatic juices, which in time are microscopic fungi, is grown from a part of the grain, etc, that has been eaten, and these elements with moisture, heat, etc., transform the starch into grape-sugar, which is the first act of digestion.

These processes are duplicated in an artificial or mechanical way in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts, the new breakfast food, made by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich. In this food one finds the delicate sweet taste of grape-sugar, and when eaten it will be found to quickly digest and fatten and strengthen the entire body. Its special mission is to nourish and rebuild the brain and nerve centers.

A certain definite feeling of strength and stamina comes to the individuals after a few days of Grape-Nuts at breakfast.

Being a condensed food, one does not require over three to four teaspoonfuls at a meal, which is worth considering from an economical standpoint.

MEMORIAL DAY.

G. A. R. Posts Appoint Committees for the Occasion.

Programme for the Evening Exercises at City Hall.

The comrades of B. H. Beale Post, No. 12, G. A. R. and Hannibal Hamlin Post, No. 165, G. A. R., met last evening and appointed committees for the observance of Memorial Day. This year Hamlin Post has charge of the arrangements. The committees are as follows:

HANNIBAL HAMLIN POST.

Transportation—Comrade Fred R. Small, Allen L. Drummond.

Music—Melville H. Andrews, George M. Brown.

Decorating monument at Mt. Hope—Edward D. Snow, George M. Curtis.

Mt. Hope Cemetery—Edward E. Snow, George M. Curtis.

City Hall—John F. Foster, Wilson Crosby, Joseph F. Tewksbury.

Brewer—John P. Gilman, Edwin Cutler, George W. White.

Orrington—Warren S. Pond.

Mt. Pleasant—Michael Crowley, James L. Mountaine.

Oak Grove—William McFarland.

Maple Grove—S. W. Mathews, Charles Wiley.

Glenburn—Parker Mathews.

Veazie—James S. Young.

B. H. BEALE POST.

Headquarters B. H. Beale Post No. 12, G. A. R.

Comrades of B. H. Beale Post No. 12, G. A. R.:

Once more we are called upon to crown the graves of dead comrades with flowers. Let no grave be forgotten, and it is also our duty to see that the flag they so nobly defended is placed over every mound.

The following committee are appointed to assist in the proper observance of the day:

TRANSPORTATION.

Henry G. Thompson, Thomas G. Tabor.

DECORATION MONUMENT AT MT. HOPE.

Thos. J. Cole, Aden B. Farnham, John M. Tuttle, Nath. A. Kenney.

COMMITTEE ON DECORATION OF GRAVES AT MT. HOPE.

Charles E. Getchell, William H. Earle, William Patterson, Albert S. Field, Chas. C. Downs, T. J. Cole, Alden B. Farnham, Stephen G. Waldron, Jere S. Bartlett, Robert A. Webster.

MT. PLEASANT.

Michael J. Desmond, Michael Collins, James F. McLaney, William Toomey, John J. Flynn.

PINE GROVE.

Charles H. Reed, John H. McKusick.

OAK GROVE.

Warren A. Jordan, James H. Rackliff, George T. Davis, Rufus K. Stevens.

EAST BANGOR, MAPLE GROVE.

Charles B. Rundlett, Chester B. Dexter.

BREWER.

Albion P. Saunders, Henry Renville, Henry J. Berett, Peter Bunker.

NORTH BREWER.

Elijah L. Orcutt, Luther V. Gilmore, Hollis J. Jones.

EDDINGTON.

Mellen Gilmore, George W. Call, Ephraim A. Gordon.

EAST EDDINGTON.

Henry W. Crowey, E. E. Mills, L. L. Stevens, Isaac Dunning.

ORRINGTON.

Bean Hill cemetery, Oak Hill cemetery, Condale Corner cemetery, North and South Orrington cemeteries, S. W. Nichols, E. A. Hinks, T. W. Robinson.

GLENBURN.

John H. Allen, John F. Tolman.

AMHERST.

W. H. Silsby, Nathan P. Sumner.

CLIFTON.

Moses F. Clark.

VEAZIE.

Fred E. Sprague, Frank A. Garnsey.

The official program for the exercises at City Hall on the evening of Memorial Day has been arranged and it is one of great appropriateness and interest. With the festival chorus and Pullen's symphony orchestra the music will be of a grand character. Mr. W. R. Chapman, of New York, director of the Maine musical festival, hopes to be here at that time and direct the orchestra. Mr. G. S. Silsby will direct the chorus.

The address will be by Rev. H. E. Foss, pastor of the First M. E. church. The program is as follows:

Prayer, Rev. J. S. Sewall, chaplain of Hannibal Hamlin Post, No. 165, G. A. R.

American overture, by Pullen's symphony orchestra and the Bangor festival chorus.

"Star Spangled Banner," orchestra and chorus.

A FLOURISHING BUSINESS

Built Up by the Ability and Energy of Julius Waterman.

One of the most enterprising and flourishing business houses in Bangor is that of Julius Waterman, whose clothing establishment on Exchange street is known far and wide. It is just thirty years ago this month that Mr. Waterman started in the clothing business in a small store on Exchange street.

The small start in May, 1868, gave place to a steady increase in his business year after year by skillful management. At the beginning Mr. Waterman had only a small store, one clerk to assist him and a small stock of goods, but ability and perseverance gradually increased his trade. In 1878 his business had grown to such an extent that more room was required and he took the store adjoining below. In 1885 he purchased the block that he now occupies and made three stores into one. He also added the tailor department and commenced to do a jobbing business in addition to his retail trade. In 1890 he rebuilt the interior of his block, making one of the largest and best clothing houses in the State. The block is 60x90. The second floor is devoted to jobbing department. He now employs nine men and a bookkeeper.

Mr. Waterman has always managed his own business and gives to it energy and care and judgment. He keeps in touch with the market and by taking large quantities buys very close and he is enabled to sell close. Mr. Waterman has always been a very large buyer, doing all the buying himself. He has made all specialties and children's clothing. Mr. Waterman says he owes much of his success to the fact that he has always been a very large advertiser.

Mr. Waterman says that the adoption of the one priced system has also aided in his success. Ten years ago he adopted the system which has been appreciated by the many who are his patrons.

Mr. Waterman possesses many qualities which go to make up the enterprising and successful merchant and what he has achieved has been well earned. He has the congratulations of many friends.

BASE BALL.

Ricker Classical Institute of Houlton Again Defeats Bangor Boys.

The Houlton boys again defeated the Bangor High School team yesterday afternoon, this time in this city, at Maplewood Park. There were many interesting features. Ricker Classical Institute won 10 to 13. Following is the score:

R. C. I.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Glidden, 2b & 3b	5	2	1	0	0	3
Cox, c & 2b	6	1	1	1	12	1
Alexander, ss	4	2	0	0	2	0
Merritt, lf	4	2	0	0	0	0
Rogers, 3	5	1	2	14	0	4
Moores, 1b & p	6	2	2	10	0	6
Hutton, 3b	2	3	0	0	1	3
M. Dudley, cf	5	0	1	2	0	1
E. Dudley, rf	5	1	3	0	0	1
	43	13	10	27	5	10

B. H. S.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
C. Connors, 2b	5	2	2	0	1	1
Crow, ss	4	2	1	0	0	3
Smith, 1b	5	2	2	13	0	1
Barsp	4	3	1	0	8	1
Bridges, 3b	4	1	0	0	5	1
Fitzgerald, rf	4	1	0	0	0	1
J. Connors, cf	5	0	0	1	0	2
Adams, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, c	4	1	1	0	2	0
	40	13	7	27	22	18

Home run, Smith. Three-base hit, Glidden. Two-base hits, Merritt, C. Connors. Struck out by Cox 15; by Moores 3; by Bass 5.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The champions go west in the pink of condition.

Manager Selee says he will make connections at Louisville and land his boys at the South End grounds for the Memorial day morning game.

While the Bostons are in the west it will be well to see a few games in the New England league.

Umpire Billy Lyons is not a favorite with the Hawkeye management.

Among the crowd at the Boston-Brooklyn game yesterday was Tom McCarthy, the famous old Boston fielder; ex-Umpire Billy Long, Manager Fred Doe, of New Bedford, and Dupee Shaw, the old-time wizard among left-hand pitchers.

James Sullivan has an offer from New York, but would prefer Washington and may join the senators. He's talk with Hanlon resulted in nothing more than Hanlon saying he might want him later on.

McFarland, who went to Cincinnati from the Western league, proved a weak batsman, average .142, and was turned out.

Like all good souls when they die, their grip, Prez. Ed Hanlon is growing worried and dreams that all clubs and combinations are schemes to down his club. Hanlon should remember that Boston flies the pennant this season.

Brockton will go to the whaling city today for a game with "Doc's" darlings.

Providence and Springfield are preparing for this tail-end of the Eastern league race. This may be hard on Providence, who never could stand for a loser.

"Stuff" Kilroy, the left handed pitcher, who ten years ago was the star pitcher of the American association, is now pitching for the Chicago club. Kilroy was a member of the Boston Players' league team in 1890.

"Tom" Brown is back in the game again. He is evidently hungry for...

Pittsburg has signed a California pitcher of the name of Harvey, who is thought to be the equal of Hughes, of the Baltimores.

Sockalexis, the Indian, is booked to be "farmed" to Youngstown by the Cleveland club.

Roger Connor is playing first base for his Waterbury team. In the game with Bridgeport the other day he made two singles and a home run.

"Mac" Kilroy pitched his first game for Chicago Monday, and won it handily. "Cy" Young was touched up by the "Colts" for 9 hits, and "Mac" made four of them.

Manager "Ned" Hanlon, of the Baltimores, it is said, wants to trade Pitchers Nops and Pond for Anderson, of the Brooklyns. If he secures Anderson "Joe" Kelley will play first base.

Mr. N. E. Young, the president of the league, has told the umpires that a batsman is entitled to take his base on an illegal delivery. He has ordered his men to enforce the balk rule and make the pitchers keep both feet in front of the rubber when about to deliver the ball to the batsman.

"Ned" Hanlon claims that the transfer of the St. Louis games to Cincinnati last week was illegal. According to section 47 of the League Constitution such a transfer is permissible providing the consent of three-fourths of the clubs is obtained. The Cincinnati club officials say that they get the necessary consents and that the games are legal.—New York Sun.

"Cincinnati papers say that Tim Hurst, the St. Louis manager, is finding fault with the umpires whenever a decision goes against his team. When Tim was an umpire he had some sharp criticism to make about managers and players who kicked against his rulings.

Hart of Chicago says he traded Pitchers Friend and Briggs to Columbus for Outfielder Mertes because he had too many pitchers for the good of his team. Mertes will play right field and Kilroy will receive a regular turn in the box, where he has once made himself famous.

McFarland, who was drafted from St. Paul for Cincinnati, will not go to Indianapolis. Owner John T. Brush has an interest in the Hoosier club. Its his love for home institutions that prompts him to send players away from Cincinnati.

A Buffalo Welshman named Jones has made a canvass of the league in search of his country men and declares that he has found quite a few. In the category he places Dr. McJames, of Baltimore, who, the Buffalonian asserts is really named James James and dubbed "Jim Jim" by his friends of Welsh descent. Other prominent Welshmen in the league, the Buffalonian asserts, are Lewis, of Boston, Powell and Jones, of Brooklyn, and Griffith, of Chicago.

"Bill" Clark, the old New York first baseman, has not joined Freedman's band yet owing to a difference on the salary question.

Tannehill, of Pittsburg, is fast coming to the front as one of the best pitchers in the big league. He is also a fine all round player.

Fred Doe has given the game a fresh boom in New Bedford, as he is bound to have a team in the race.

Manager Flan has missed a great young catcher, Grisham, who was a tower of strength to the Newport team last season.

Tucker is more than satisfied with his Brooklyn berth and says the team is much stronger than it was last season.

Manager Selee will take 15 players to Bostons with him on the western trip, 17 players and a young man to handle the money.

DEXTER NEWS.

A Large Budget of Newsy Matter From a Hustling Town Interestingly Presented.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Dexter, May 19. Hon. F. E. Roberts, of Brunswick, is visiting his brother, O. D. Roberts, and his mother, Mrs. N. F. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Levenseller have returned from a visit with Mr. Levenseller's parents in Holden.

Miss Annie M. Billings, of Bangor, is the guest of Miss M. Olive Winslow.

Mrs. Joseph Bragdon is quite ill and fears that she will not recover are entertained.

Mrs. E. C. Beal, of Guilford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. F. Johnson.

Mrs. John H. Williams, of Boston, is visiting friends in Dexter and vicinity for two weeks.

Rev. E. E. Carver, of Milton, N. H., is the guest of O. W. Bridges and family.

Mr. John Caswell, a member of the graduating class of the Dexter High school, is to give a tea to his class at his home on Zion's hill Saturday afternoon.

Richard L. White, of Guilford, was in town Thursday on his way to Skowhegan to visit his parents.

D. B. Whitney, of Cambridge, was in town yesterday.

W. E. Jackson and John S. Jackson have formed a partnership and are doing a good business in the line of house painting.

L. D. Packard, who recently purchased the Wm. Eldridge house on Maple street, is greatly improving his lot by removing the fences. Mr. Packard expects to improve his buildings somewhat.

Miss Augusta Watson is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O. Brockway.

The High school closed Wednesday for the summer vacation. Work has progressed well during the year under the instruction of W. S. Brown, and the assistants, Misses Abby J. Chandler and D. M. Elliott. The graduating exercises will take place Friday evening.

The W. C. T. U. are making great preparations for the county convention May 25th. Those desiring free entertainment should send their names to Mrs. A. B. Crockett, Dexter.

James Anderson and Ernest Libby are at Camp Powers, Augusta.

The class of 1897 are to hold their reception at Grange hall Saturday evening and only those receiving invitations will be admitted. This is a departure from the custom. For several years the reception has been public and held in Town hall, at which time the class parts were given, together with pleasing music.

The graduating class of the Grammar school is to hold graduating exercises at their schoolroom Friday afternoon. The teacher, Miss Hazelton, has spared no pains to make the event a success and the invited friends will find a rich treat in the following program:

Greeting song, class; salutatory, Katie Hansen; solo, Bertha Mabbett; class history, Guy Flagg; quartette; class essay, Thomas Smart; "The Rival Orators," Horace Smith, Arthur Daley; Columbia's Party, school; solo, Katie Hutchinson; prophecy, Ola Bailey; "Three Little Chestnuts," Maurice Dustin, George Slater, Charlie Ryan; valedictory, Lena Nettle; class ode.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moody, of Corinna, are in Dexter on a visit to W. J. Haseltine and family.

S. N. Wheeler, Dr. W. A. Barrows, D. H. Moggett, Nathan Daggett, E. D. Dearth, E. A. Brewster, Dr. Elmer Whymouth and Arthur P. Abbott returned Wednesday from their fishing trip to Moosehead. They report a pleasant trip.

Mr. Chas. Daggett, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting his brother, Mr. Nathan Daggett, and other relatives.

The funeral of Mrs. ... Harris was held Thursday afternoon from the residence of S. S. Watson. Rev. W. H. Gould officiating. The interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

The temperance people have completed arrangements for the temperance lectures to be given May 28th and 29th. The lecturer secured is Rev. E. O. Taylor, M. A., and he has been heard with profit by many Maine towns. The subject for the Saturday evening lecture will be "Microbes and Men, or First Thing About Alcohol." The subjects for the Sunday addresses will be "Citizenship in the Light of Christ and Paul," and "That Boy of Yours." The addresses will be given at Town hall.

SONG OF ROOSEVELT'S RIDERS.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

We thud—thud—thud down the dusky pike;
We jingle across the plain;
We cut and thrust, and we lunge and strike;
We throttle the sons of Spain!
Our chief has never a tremor shown,
He's belt cinched up in a belt,
Oh, they must be for their courage known
Who ride with Roosevelt.
We gallop along the gloomy vale;
We hustle adown the land;
We leap the stream and the toppling rail;
We burst on the men of Spain!
It's rattle and clash; the sabres flash;
The Spaniards host doth melt;
It's bluff and grit, and it's all things vast
To ride with Roosevelt!

The United Presbyterian mission in Egypt is almost the only mission among the millions of that now partially awakened land. It is carried on by forty-one American missionaries, and sixty-eight native evangelists. There are forty-two organized congregations, and the total membership is 5725. The increase last year was 370. There are 161 schools with 11,532 pupils. A training school at Assyoot has nearly 700 students and a girls' boarding school nearly 200.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF BANGOR.

ARRIVED

THURSDAY, 19

Str City of Bangor, Ingraham, Boston
Sch Sharon, Thompson, Deer Isle
Sch Actual, Chipman, Gloucester
Sch Paryntha, Davis, Kent, Swans Isle
Sch Onward, Atwood, Newburyport
Sch Annie May, Ladd, Brooksville, paving and curbing to City of Bangor
Sch Agricola, Lowell, Boston, to Haynes & Chalmers Co and others
Sch Carrie A Buckman, McKenzie, New York, coal to B & B S S Co
Sch O Taylor, Libby, Camden

SAILED 19

Str City of Bangor, Ingraham, Boston
Str Sedgwick, Barbour, Bar Harbor
Sch Helena, Nickerson, New York, from F W Ayer & Co
Sch Williard Saulsbury, Jordan, Providence, from D Sargent's Sons
Sch Lucy Elizabeth, Haskell, Brooksville, from Morse & Co
Sch (Br) Sainte Marie, Morehouse, Bermuda, from T J Stewart & Co
Sch Medford, Bates, Vinalhaven, from Morse & Co

SAILED 17

Sch (Br) Goldfinch, Gardner, Curacoa, ice from P McConville

DIED

In Bangor, May 18, C... daughter of Jacob D. and Lucy Hatch; aged ... years. Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock. Burial at Castine, Me.

In Bangor, May 18, Mrs. Ellen Lynch, widow of the late Cornelius Lynch. Funeral Friday at 8.30 A. M.

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

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—Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.

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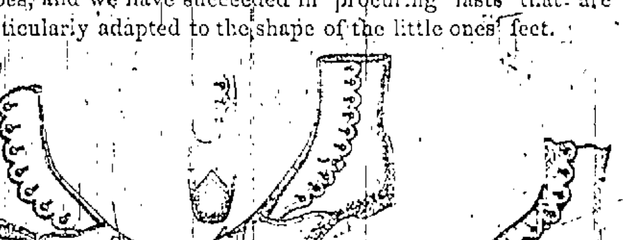
For the LITTLE FOLKS

It is the desire of every mother to procure for her little ones Shoes that are rightly shaped and formed to their feet. Special attention has been given to our line of Children's Shoes, and we have succeeded in procuring lasts that are particularly adapted to the shape of the little ones' feet.



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SANGERVILLE NEWS.

Jottings of Local Events of General Interest.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Sangerville May 19. Advices have been received here of the arrival of the steamship Elihu Thomson at San Francisco, which is owned by D. R. Campbell & Sons of this place. She sailed from Baltimore on Feb. 14 for the above port to engage in the Klondike trade, and arrived at her destination on the 11 instant safe and sound, after being delayed ten days. The delay was caused by the bursting of her after port condenser. She experienced a very rough and stormy passage around the Horn. She proved herself to be a very staunch and able seaboat. Some fears were expressed by the friends of D. R. Campbell that she had been intercepted and captured by the Spanish, off the coast of Chili by her being overdue at San Francisco. The Thomson was built on the Clyde in 1893. She is a steel ship of 1,084 tons and 194 feet long and is the only steamship engaged from this coast in the Klondike trade. On her passage around the Horn, Mr. Campbell ... aboard carpenters and machinists and has completely remodeled her interior, making her over into a first class passenger and freight boat, that she might go on to the route between Seattle and St. Michael. Through the courtesy of Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, Mr. Campbell was enabled to obtain an American register for the British steamship Brunswick, which will go on the same route as the Thomson. This line will be operated by the Seattle and Yukon Steamship Co., of which Mr. Campbell is president. Maine people going to the Klondike this season would do well to engage passage with this company. The officers of the company are D. R. Campbell, Sangerville, president; J. P. Light, Dawson City, vice-president; T. K. Gustin, Chicago, treasurer; Jas. Butler, Boston, secretary; D. O. Campbell, Sangerville, assistant secretary. The offices are at 108 Cherry street, Seattle, and 91 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Rev. R. H. Aldrich left for Lewiston Wednesday to attend the Maine Ministers' Institute.

Gordon Dolesound and Thos. Laney of Pittsfield, were in town Thursday looking over the Universalist church with a view of building on its facsimile in that town. They will engage the services of F. E. Hatch, the architect who designed and built the church in this place.

Charles Abbott of Dexter was in town this week.

We wish to correct the item in the Sangerville news in this paper under the date of May 18. It should have read: "Invitations have been sent out to friends by Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Campbell desiring the presence of their company at the marriage of their daughter, Louise Elenor Campbell to Ernest W. Genthner, which will take place Wednesday afternoon, June 1."

Miss Margaret Worcester left for Blanchard Thursday afternoon, where she will have a millinery opening for Miss V. R. Sanderson of this place.

Chocolate is still used in the interior of South America for currency, as are coconuts and eggs.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

Wednesday, May 18.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, per bush	1.75@1.80
Pea, hand picked, per bush	1.65@1.70
BUTTER—	
Choice, dew roll, per lb	18@20c
Fair to good	15@17c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, per lb (new)	12@13c
Best Dairy, per pound (new)	12c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice, strung, per pound	[illegible]
Choice, sliced	[illegible]
EGGS—	[illegible]
Fresh laid per doz	[illegible]
HAY—	
Best loose, per ton	[illegible]
P[illegible]	
[illegible] per bush	[illegible]
Best Canada, whole	[illegible]
[illegible]	
New, per bush	[illegible]
[illegible]	
Cl. kegs, Spring, per lb	[illegible]
ONIONS—	
Per Crate	2.75

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Granulated, per lb	6c
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Loose Muscatels, per lb	6@8@25c
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Seltanas	10@15c
CURRANTS—	
English, per lb	10@15c
KEROSENE OIL—	
150 test, per gallon	12c
VINEGAR—	
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Mixed feed	1.00
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A Republican State Convention

WILL BE HELD IN

CITY HALL, AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, June 28th, 1898,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor to be supported at the September election, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The voters of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of sustaining President McKinley and his administration in the conduct of the war with Spain; who are in favor of sustaining the present wise and economical administration of our State affairs, are cordially invited to join with the Republicans in choosing delegates to this convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1896, an additional delegate, for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes, a further additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The State committee will be in session in the city council room of City Hall at 9 o'clock on the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates, in order to be eligible to participate in the convention, must be elected subsequent to the date of the call of this convention.

Per order Republican State Convention.

J. H. Manley, Chairman.

Byron Boyd, Secretary.
Augusta, Me., April 25, 1898.

Reported at Santiago De Cuba

At this writing the latest news is a Paris bulletin to the effect that the Spanish squadron has arrived at San Iago de Cuba. Should later despatches confirm this report Admiral Sampson has his work all cut out for him. By this time his squadron has probably been strengthened by the arrival of the Oregon which will enable him to look after the Spanish vessels and perfect one forward movement that may be made by the troops who are to form the army of invasion. Wherever the Spanish ships may be the United States fleets now in a condition to keep informed of, is approach and is ready to give battle at any time.

A Great Career Closed.

In the fullness of years, honored and respected throughout the civilized world Mr. Gladstone after a long illness passed away at an early hour Thursday morning surrounded by the members of his family. The career then closed, a detailed sketch of which appears in the Whig in connection with the announcement of his death, has been a illustrious and useful one. Few men have been wider or more lasting fame. His name has been a familiar one in every household and the universal respect in which it has been held constitutes the highest possible tribute to his character. He was human and during his career has taken widely differing positions on questions of public import, but he was always ready to a [illegible] his stakes and disarm criticism by his candor and the unquestioned sincerity of his purpose. The simplicity of his life and its charm. He was a statesman in the best sense of the term, and a deep, whole-souled and sincere in all that he undertook. His home life was as delightful as his public life was eminent, and he died as he has lived in perfect faith.

Young Men to the Front.

The preponderance of young men in the companies of volunteers that have been ordered into various state camps has occasioned considerable comment. The fact that fully 95 per cent of the men who have responded to the call of the President for troops are in the sunny side of what we call the meridian of life has been discussed as though it were an unusual circumstance in connection with preparations for hostilities.

It is true that the national guard in all the States has been recruited from the ranks of the young men, and hence the volunteers that are now being mustered into the federal service must of necessity be young men. It is safe to say that at least 90 per cent. of them are unmarried men, who have no one depending upon them for support. It follows that they constitute the most available assets of the nation, when it comes to fighting material. As a matter of fact, the first men to go to the front in our civil war, as in all wars of history, were young men. When the young manhood of the country is drawn upon by the first demands of the government the subsequent calls for more volunteers bring out the middle-aged men, the men of business and of family responsibilities.

In a tribute to the valor and sturdiness of young men General Beaver, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania and a grizzled veteran of the war, said in addressing the Chicago Y. M. C. A. on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary:

But when the crisis comes lean on the young manhood of the land. We are helpless and hopeless without it. Now, when the black clouds of war overshadow us and the seas are cannot swept, we are dependent on our young manhood. If victory comes it will come because the young manhood of the country is on the side of the country and of humanity, and because young men, like Ensign Bagley, will lay down their lives for the flag and the cause it represents.

In commenting further on the manner in which the young men went to the front in the civil war, General Beaver stated that General John R. Brooke, who had preceded him in command of the First Brigade of the Second army corps, was then only 23 years old. Many of the most efficient commanding officers in the union army were under 30 years of age. It has been so in all history. The martial burdens of nations have been borne by the rugged valor and sturdy patriotism of their young men.

Remarkable Year of Trade.

The Bureau of Statistics at Washington has just issued the statement of the country's foreign trade for April and for the ten months of the fiscal year, and the document makes a remarkable showing. The record had already been mentioned in telegraphic advices as the most remarkable in the history of the United States. In the past ten months the country has sold and exported more than twice as much merchandise as it has bought from abroad. To be exact the total merchandise exports for the ten months were $1,025,420,661, while the imports were $511,181,180, an excess of exports of $514,245,405.

This is far ahead of anything of the sort in recent years. In 1892, which, like the present year, followed a period of crop failure abroad, the excess of exports over imports amounted to $202,875,086. Last year made a still more favorable showing, the excess of exports establishing a new record, but the excess was $287,613,144, whereas for the present fiscal year it is estimated by the Bureau of Statistics the excess for the full twelve months ending with June will probably be $600,000,000.

In eighty-five years prior to 1870 there were only sixteen years in which the exports exceeded the imports. Since 1876 there have been only three years in which the exports have not exceeded the imports, but never previously has the excess been half so great as that which the present year is expected to show. The year 1879, preceding a period of great prosperity, was a record one in our foreign trade for a long time, but the excess of exports over imports that year was but $264,661,000.

For the ten months so far in the present fiscal year the exports of agricultural products alone have been more than $100,000,000 in excess of those of the corresponding ten months of the preceding year, and they will exceed by many millions the agricultural exports of any year in the country's history. The failure of the crops of foreign countries has resulted in the rushing out of immense quantities of our cereals to fill depleted granaries abroad. While exports have increased, imports have decreased. The resulting immense favorable trade balance conservative predictions agree can mean but one thing—prosperity to this country.

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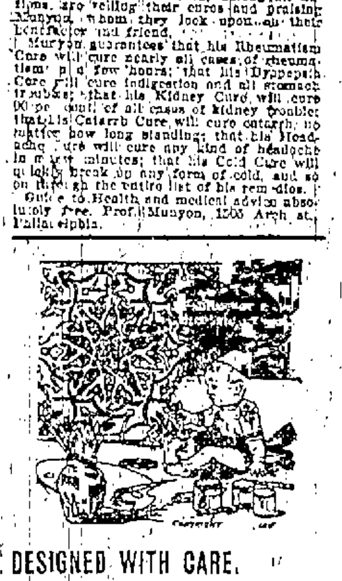

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VINALHAVEN NEWS.

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[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Vinalhaven, May 19. A representative of the Whig and Courier was in town last Monday in the interest of the paper.

Indications are getting more favorable for summer weather. Green peas of a delicious flavor put in an appearance at the village markets last week; a few hammocks have been swung on verandas; the shade trees are beginning to cast shadows; the lawns are looking trim and green; the gardens have commenced to grow and we have faith to believe the days will be warmer by and by.

Tom Clarke, who has employment in the shoe shop at Freeport, arrived in town last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. John Clarke, and other island relatives.

The highways and byways are in excellent condition for cycling, somewhat earlier in the season than usual, and the riders have been out in full force, enjoying glorious spins the past week.

Mrs. Dan McRae is rejoicing over a wheel of her own; and Mrs. J. A. Davis has lately undertaken to master the tricky machine.

Prof. Schmidt, of Rockland, has recently organized a class in town for the study of German. The meetings are held at the home of Miss Emma F. Roberts and the following have taken up the study: Miss Roberts, Miss Sara Lyon, Miss Alice Gurney Lane, the high school assistant, Mrs. Jewett, Miss Jessie Cellie and O. P. Lyons. A class in French will be organized later.

United States recruiting officers were in the harbor last week for the purpose of enlisting men for the navy. The visiting vessel flying the stars and stripes attracted general attention and her business was soon made known throughout the community.

Later arrangements have been made for the location of the proposed signal station in town. The place selected is at Lane's Island and if the station is established the men in charge will make their quarters at the Lane's Island House. The station will be connected with the mainland by the Vinalhaven-Rockland cable telephone and thus brought in touch with the department at Washington.

Charles F. Parks, the telephone contractor, was in town last week on a business visit, and was the guest of Hon. T. S. Walls.

Everybody seems to be fixing up more or less about the premises this season. An extensive grading job is going on at T. E. Libby's; an inviting looking veranda is being added to W. S. Carver's attractive residence, and the grounds about H. M. Noyes' residence are undergoing a grading process.

The Fox Island Granite Company made another shipment of stone this week for the Holyoke dam.

J. P. Armbrust continues to make shipments of large cargoes of paving to New York.

The class of '98 Vinalhaven high school concluded the series of benefit socials with an "Old Glory" entertainment Friday evening, and the receipts of the evening rounded out the treasury fund to $100. The Union church vestry was transformed for the occasion with hangings of red, white and blue; and bunting and flags galore were used in decorations. They "remembered the Maine" and a handsomely framed picture of the battleship, the property of the high school, recently presented by the Rhetorical Society, was given a place of honor.

The programme entitled "Stars and Stripes Forever," consisted of old and new patriotic songs, readings, recitations and selections by a male quartet which were quite in accord with the feeling and sentiments of the large number present and evoked continuous applause.

The graduating exercises will occur on the evening of June 23, at Union church, and the ball will be held the following evening at Memorial Hall. Our own orchestra, which is steadily growing in popular favor, has been engaged for both occasions. By the way, the orchestra has been christened the "Vinalhaven Symphony Orchestra."

Ernest Vinal arrived in town Monday, after an absence of eight years. He will visit at home for a month or more and his island friends are delighted to see him again. Mr. Vinal is a talented musician, and has traveled extensively during the past few years with orchestral aggregations.

The following are the Board of Trade officers recently elected for the ensuing year: President, E. S. Wade; vice president, E. White; secretary, T. E. Libby; treasurer, O. P. Lyons. The executive committee includes the regular officers and H. H. Lyford, L. W. Smith, F. H. Wharff.

The man struck by the train reported in last week's papers, was John Pierce, a Vinalhaven resident, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce. He was employed at Hallowell and later reports relieve the anxious fears that were at first entertained of injuries received.

Mrs. B. H. Lamb, of Presque Isle, is spending several weeks in town visiting island relatives.

The sidewalks are being looked after by Road Commissioner Griffin and crew with appreciable results.

Among those who are stepping bravely forward to answer their nation's call in whom Vinalhaven people are particularly interested, is Upham Treat, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanborn. He writes home from Philadelphia, where he has been employed the past winter, that he has enlisted in the cavalry of the regular army for three years, and was expecting to be sent to the training grounds at Washington.

Harley Avery, of Waterville, Hiram Ames, of Lewiston, and Owen McKenna, of Charlestown, Mass., are former Vinalhaven boys who are in the ranks of the United States militia.

L. W. Vinal, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vinal, who went West seven months ago, is a Vinalhaven boy who has been called to the front. A telegram received Saturday stated that Company [illegible], 13th Minnesota Volunteers, of which he is a member, had been ordered to the Philippines; and Mr. Vinal goes as [illegible] of the company.

The Pythian Sisters of Hermion Assembly closed their regular convention Thursday evening with a dandelion banquet. Sandwiches and choice pastry helped to fill out the menu and the evening was pleasantly spent with social enjoyment.

J. Francis McNicol has fitted up a musical studio in the Company building, corner Main and High streets. This is a favorite retreat for a congenial company of musicians and under the leadership of Mr. J. E. Rouch, a talented violinist, they get in some excellent practice in classical works as well as enjoying themselves in a social manner. Mr. McNicol passed around a fruit treat, [illegible] other evening which was much appreciated.

We greatly regret the departure from our midst of friends and neighbors who are taking up their residence at other places. Lamme Myrick moved his family last week to Stonington, where he will go into the fish business.

Winthrop Conant left Monday for Sorrento where he has bought a partnership in a general store. Mrs. Conant accompanied him for a short stay and later will make her permanent home at that place.

We are also glad to know that they are not all going away. Tim Arey, a former Vinalhaven resident, who has been living at Concord, N. H., for a number of years, will move his family back to town in the fall, and has bought the G. W. Vinal residence on Chestnut street.

An accident happened on board the schooner Ira B. Sturgis, loading paving at Leadbetter's Island last week. The [illegible] of the vessel was struck by a [illegible] granite block, [illegible] the land, [illegible] the village surgeon.

A dramatic company [illegible] has been organized [illegible] Vinal is manager. [illegible] been made for them [illegible] Stonington and [illegible] is planned as part [illegible].

The first excursion [illegible] went to Stonington [illegible] steamer Gov. Bodwell [illegible] complimentary [illegible] points are [illegible] on the Bodwell [illegible] of the Ocean View [illegible] night of the pleasure [illegible].

The Chevaliers of [illegible] Patriarchs Militant [illegible] have been anticipating [illegible] on the decision of [illegible] day in June, will [illegible] pone the visit [illegible] it impractical [illegible] cancelled [illegible] Patriarchs Militant [illegible].

DOVER AND FOXCROFT.

Arrangements For the Maine Universalist Convention.

Cordial Greeting for Visitors Assured—Attempt to Haze an Academy Student—Interesting News Notes.

[Special to Whig [illegible]]

Dover, May [illegible] [illegible] convention [illegible] church in Dover [illegible] exclusive and arrangements [illegible] made to [illegible] interesting [illegible] held. A cordial [illegible] to the Universalists [illegible] present and a warm [illegible] given all.

Rev. Manley B. T[illegible] the following invitation [illegible] the church in Maine:

"To the Universalists [illegible] Greeting—The [illegible] Dover and Foxcroft [illegible] and hearty [illegible] versalists in the [illegible] er convention [illegible] during the coming [illegible] of Universalism [illegible] churches. Every [illegible] To this section [illegible] It will [illegible] quicken us. Dover [illegible] towns are beautiful [illegible] of the State [illegible] Bangor & Aroostook [illegible] of the State [illegible] exceed $1.25 per [illegible] cordially invite you [illegible] the convention [illegible] before the 6th of June [illegible] to assign you to [illegible] ment. We welcome [illegible] our church [illegible] homes."

An attractive [illegible] ranged for [illegible] Monday evening [illegible] Rev. Dr. Henry [illegible] ing services [illegible] held Tuesday [illegible] of welcome [illegible] Townsend, and [illegible] E. Rose, of Rockland [illegible] will be [illegible] E. Angell. The [illegible] participate in [illegible] church will be [illegible] Wednesday forenoon [illegible] C. E. Lund, of [illegible] Frazer, followed [illegible] afternoon, business [illegible] addresses by Rev. [illegible] B. F. Eaton [illegible] and Rev. Miss B. [illegible] evening two addresses [illegible] Dr. G. M. Twitchell [illegible] Thursday [illegible] will be held [illegible] Eddy and [illegible] final business [illegible] will hold their [illegible] Mrs. E. S. [illegible] they will hold a [illegible] dresses by Rev. [illegible] Rev. Asa M. Bradley [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] afternoon addresses [illegible] W. Coons of [illegible] Barber and Rev. [illegible].

The convention [illegible] croft Academy will [illegible] House.

Henry Hudson, [illegible] in Foxcroft yesterday [illegible].

The baccalaureate [illegible] graduating class of the [illegible] Institute at Charleston [illegible] of sermon will be delivered [illegible] B. Tilden, of the Dover [illegible].

Last night [illegible] rooms on North [illegible] called to the [illegible] when he opened [illegible] several unknown [illegible] his mouth [illegible] that he could not [illegible] started to drug [illegible] the Maine Central station [illegible] man, who is quite [illegible] freeing himself and [illegible] aroused the occupants [illegible] with a man started [illegible] The intruder's [illegible] loss of a cap and [illegible] he has no idea who [illegible].

At the Congregational [illegible] croft next Sunday [illegible] McKinnon will take [illegible] "Progressive Revelation" [illegible] evening he will speak [illegible] tween intellectual power [illegible] feeling."

Foxcroft people who [illegible] been notified that they [illegible] license for them before [illegible].

Dr. E. A. Thompson [illegible] ness.

Rev. H. H. Hay [illegible] Soul's Response to God [illegible] forenoon.

W. W. Flint, the [illegible] tion agent, is taking [illegible] during which he will [illegible] Farmington, Skowhegan [illegible] places.

The pulpit at the [illegible] church next Sunday [illegible] cupied by Rev. W. H. [illegible] ton, in exchange with [illegible] who will preach [illegible] for the graduating class [illegible].

Charles Sawyer, [illegible] Brownville on business [illegible].

Madam Chapter [illegible] ceive visitors from [illegible] ter and Milo at a special [illegible] day evening. Supper will [illegible] o'clock.

STAGE NOTES.

The new Herald Square stock company in New York is acquiring strong every prominent actor and actress in the country. Annie Clarke, Collie Oliver, Louis Massen are among [illegible] quisition.

A season in New York has easily proved "The Highwayman" [illegible] here at the Tremont in Boston [illegible] D'Arville makes a dashing knight [illegible] road, while the other principals have acquired commendable smoothness.

The Pop concerts [illegible] Boston Music Hall are in full swing. Max Zach [illegible] ancer of the orchestra [illegible] ranking his programmes and [illegible] selections are occasionally [illegible].

Miss Coghlan's success in "[illegible]'s Surrender" at Keith's in Boston is so great that it [illegible] so that she may [illegible] ultimate affair next season.

Manager Henry [illegible] Boston. The Wilbur [illegible] company with its [illegible] packing the house [illegible] season" in the present fall.

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THE
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75 Central Street,
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THOS. HANCVER, Const[illegible]

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Painting Papering, Graini[illegible]
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ROBERT C. C. GILL,
109 Exchange Street, Bar[illegible]
Drop a card; it will bring me to your house at once. My prices are [illegible]

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The largest and leading hotel in the city, with all modern improvements. The most centrally located, accessible to all parts of the city. All lines of electric cars pass its doors.
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First-class repairing done promptly. Large line of second hand wheels for sale and to let.
Corner Franklin and Harlow Streets
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Sell a Winner. Ride a H[illegible]

HAMMOCK COMFORT
—plenty of it in our Mexican cord or Wo[illegible] Hammocks. These Hammocks are [illegible] are in handsome colors, will stand usage many seasons. We have them with or without head-rests and stretchers.
Prices, 75c and up.
J. D. GLYNN,
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MCRRI[illegible]
SALMON
Penobscot River beauties, [illegible] those handsome ones wo[illegible] yesterday. Word enough [illegible] all orders.
25c to 35c a lb.
NATIVE ASPARAGUS—fi[illegible] of the season—at
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2 Broad Street.

DOVER AND FOXCROFT.

Arrangements For the Maine Universalist Convention.

Cordial Greeting for All Visitors Assured—Attempt to Haze an Academy Student—Interesting News Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier]

... May 19 The Maine Universalist convention will be held with the ... in Dover June 6th to 9th ... The arrangements are being made to make this one of the most ... profitable sessions ever ... A cordial invitation is extended ... Universalists of Maine to ... and a warm welcome will be ...

STAGE NOTES.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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BREWER LOCALS.

Mrs Edward Mahon, of Southwest Harbor, is in the city visiting relatives

The following officers have been chosen for the ensuing year for the Methodist society, Amos H. King, treasurer, W W Graves and R J. Webster, collectors, G. Goodwin, church agent, L F Higgins, G D Goodwin and L A Kenney, ushers, L F Higgins, clerk of the board

Mr L P Evans, editor of the Piscataquis Observer, was in the city Thursday on business

The funeral of Herbert Kelliher, whose body was found in the river Wednesday, will be held at the Kelliher residence on Holyoke street at 2.30 o'clock, this afternoon.

Miss Annie M. Ervin principal of the Excelsior grammar school who has been confined to the house by illness resumed her duties Wednesday

A WAR SERMON

In a war sermon delivered by the pastor of one of the Brewer churches last Sunday the following words headed the various topics of the admirably written paper

Determined
Energetic
Wideawake
Enthusiastic
Yankee

CARIBOU NEWS.

Young Men Who Have Enlisted to Fight the Spanish

Fishermen Who Report Good Luck—Many News Notes of Interest

[Special to Whig and Courier]

Caribou May 19 ... Smith and ... Doherty visited Square Lake, Saturday and returned Monday. They brought home eleven fish. The largest trout weighed five pounds and was caught by Mr Smith

There is a novelty in one of the show windows of J. H. Collins' hardware store that is attracting lots of attention. The design represents a cannon ready for action and is arranged from goods in stock. The window was trimmed by Walter Schlander ...

... Goss traveling representative of the Whig and Courier was in town Tuesday and went to Presque Isle Wednesday. During his short stay in Caribou he secured many subscribers for the Daily Whig.

... Dale returned from Square Lake ... day where he has been trying his luck as a fisherman for several days. He reports excellent fishing in that section and brought home a fine string of trout ...

... Hackett and Dana ... Theriault, two of Caribou's most popular young men who were at the University of Maine, have enlisted in the volunteer army. They have successfully passed the examination and will go to the front with the first regiment.

Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co played in Clark's Hall Wednesday evening to a large audience

Shaw & Mitton the enterprising grocers have added a large safe and handsome desk to their office equipment. They have also added another new ... wagon to their delivery route. This wide awake firm intends to keep up to date in all departments

Henry Bell was arraigned before J ... Littlefield Thursday morning for intoxication. He pleaded not guilty and was fined $1 and costs and 30 days in the county jail. The fine and costs were paid and upon the earnest solicitation of friends ... sentence was suspended during good behavior.

THE OREGON'S COMMANDER.

Captain Charles Edgar Clark, Who Like Dewey, Is a Vermonter.

The old Green Mountain State is especially prominent now in naval operations. As if it were not sufficient honor to furnish to the Navy Rear Admiral Dewey, it now appears that Captain Charles Edgar Clark to whom has been intrusted the responsibility of commanding the Oregon on her long voyage around South America, is also a Vermonter born and bred

He was appointed from Vermont to the Naval Academy in 1860, when he was seventeen years old and remained there until October, 1863. He entered upon active service in the midst of the Civil War being assigned as an ensign to the steam sloop Ossipee which was one of the Western Gulf Blockading Squadron. The Ossipee took part in the famous battle of Mobile Bay on August 5, 1864 and in the bombardment of Fort Morgan a few days later, so that the young ensign at the beginning of his career had an amount of practical experience in fighting such as seldom falls to the lot of a modern naval officer. With a three years (after the war) Clark had risen through the ranks of master and lieutenant to that of lieutenant-commander. He was attached to the steamer Suwanee when she was wrecked on July 7 1868. Since that time he has had various commands having been attached to the North Atlantic and Asiatic stations, the Naval Academy, the training ship New Hampshire, the Boston Navy Yard and the Mare Island Navy Yard and the Torpedo Station. He was in command of the steamer Ranger when that vessel was engaged in the survey of the North Pacific Ocean from 1883 to 1886 and was Lighthouse Inspector from 1887 to 1891

He was promoted to the rank of commander in 1881. In September, 1893, he took command of the Mohican and cruised in her for a year. He was in charge of the receiving ship Independence in 1895, and on June 20 1896, he was promoted to the rank of captain and assigned to the command of the coast-defense vessel Monterey.

Nearly three months ago he was hastily detached from the Monterey while stationed at the Mare Island Navy Yard San Francisco, and ordered to take command of the magnificent first-class battleship Oregon. By this transfer Captain Clark relieved Captain A. H. McCormick, who was then in command of the Oregon who was in poor health.

On March 19 soon after the change of commanders was made, the Oregon started on her trip of over thirteen thousand miles to join the North Atlantic Squadron.

EASTPORT NEWS.

David Barrett Suffers a Serious Injury—Letters from Klondike—Newsy Notes of the Day's Doings

[Special to Whig and Courier]

Eastport, May 18 David Barrett a laborer employed by S B. Hume & Sons coal ... , discharging the schooner Palestine fell from the staging to the ground, some twelve feet, striking on his back, and breaking one rib besides sustaining a severe shaking up. The tubs from the vessel were emptied into barrels on the staging and wheeled into the sheds. Barrett after dumping a load stepped back and being close to the edge fell to the wharf below. He was taken to his home and Dr ... was called ... made him as comfortable as possible

Moses Prescott, Esq returned today from a business trip to St John

Woodard L. Stover another of the older people died at his home at the North End last evening aged about 78. Mr Stover has been a familiar figure on our streets for more than half a century. He was prominent in religious matters of the city, being a consistent and an active member of the Washington street Baptist church. His funeral will take place Sunday

There is no prospect at present of a reorganization of the Quoddy baseball club. A number of the members who are enrolled in Co L ... the homecoming ... have decided that owing to the ... ability of being called away again, that it will be ... to get into ... However the junior club ... for matches and are able to ... a good strong game

The second of the course of popular assemblies ... by Beale's Orchestra will be given in Rumsed's Hall on Water street this evening

Letters have been received from the party of Eastporters who started on April 1st for the Klondike region. The letters were mailed at ... and the party expected to arrive at Dawson ... All were well and ... of ... and were fully prepared for the rough part of it, which they were soon to find ...

The St ... of Maine left here today with a good freight and a small passenger list ...

It is reported that F Hall ... proprietor of the Rivers ... the McLean ... regain ... in ...

... of the late ... for the ... handled by Wilson & Shaw

Mr Turner traveling agent for the German American Insurance Co was in the city today

Capt J. W. Elmsconb of the steamer ... and Deputy Sheriff W ... are in Boston this week

Mr W... of the firm of Richards & Co ... dealers in metal, Boston, left for that city by today's steamer

Capt Everett Brown is in command of the ... during the absence of Capt ... Newcomb

... men are employed under the supervision of the ... committee on sidewalks in repairing what were ... It has been decided to leave ... other year

... M Flibber and James H. M ... Dearnill have been appointed local inspectors under the new regulations ... of sardines. The former served in the same capacity last season and the latter is a new appointment

Justice I. C. ... is erecting the staging preparatory to painting ... and exterior of the Congregational church building

CALAIS NEWS.

Daley-Corbett Wedding a Pretty Event—Amusing Trip of W. C. R Contractor—Sudden Death of Alvin Bridgham

[Special to Whig and Courier]

Calais May 19 A very pretty wedding took place at the church of the Immaculate Conception Wednesday morning ... The principals were ... Daley and Miss ... Corbett. The ceremony was performed by the Rev ... Walsh. The bride was attired in a ... gown of ... blue ... and carried a bouquet ... The bridesmaid was Mrs James Coleman who was dressed ... The happy couple left ... for a tour ... and Boston immediately after the ceremony

A very sudden death occurred Wednesday morning. Alvin Bridgham an old and respected resident of this city was engaged ... at ... carriage shop when he suddenly dropped dead from an attack of apoplexy. Deceased was eighty years of age. He leaves a wife and one daughter Mrs Ruel P. Stone. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence on Main street

An amusing story is related concerning one of the most prominent contractors on the Washington County railroad who left his headquarters at Ellsworth one day last week to come to Calais. Notwithstanding the gentleman's long and varied railroad experience after changing at MacAdam he did not discover that he had taken the wrong train until he had reached the wilds of Nova Scotia ... system of the C P R delayed his arrival in this city until Monday ... been ... receiving the notice which ... on account of the modesty of the principal actor who does not deem it a fit subject for conversation

The fishing season was opened appropriately the first of the week by Game Warden Irene French who caught two fine large salmon at the Union Mills pool, just below Todd's mill

Mr Allison ... has gone to the lakes on a fishing trip

R. P. Rivinne left Wednesday for Machias on railroad business

Mrs S D Leavitt, of Eastport is in town the guest of Mrs Geo A. Curran

The Rev Mr ... of the firm of Rice, Glodall & Co of Plymouth is in town on business connected with the coupon system

Mr and Mrs Will ... MacAllister have moved into the new house ... Hinds store on Main street

Mr and Mrs Will Cole and their young son, ... left Thursday morning for Augusta where they have gone to bid good bye to their son Eugene, who has enlisted in the First Regiment

The handsome English fox terrier, Tip, owned by ... Lewis Saunders was added to the list of lost, strayed or stolen on the night of the bowling alley fire and there is weeping and gnashing of teeth in the bereaved household

Mrs ... H. Newton has gone to her summer home in Red Beach ...

James Boies, the old time popular stage favorite ... local attractions has accepted a position with Manager Turner of St Croix Hall as stage director.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HANDLING HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

The Care of Ammunition Is a Science—Government Officer Receive Special Instructions in This Important Branch of Warfare

The quality and care of the ammunition at the disposal of a naval or military commander are frequently the prime factors in determining the result of an engagement between two contending forces. Because of this the United States government takes unusual precautions to insure to the forces of our army and navy an adequate supply of serviceable ammunition which shall always be in condition for ... In order to insure the greatest efficiency in this branch of the service a special course of instruction is maintained at Annapolis and West Point in the methods of manufacture and care of projectiles and explosives

The ordnance boards of both the army and navy select from among their graduates of the two government schools inspectors whose sole duty it is to superintend the manufacture of projectiles, powders and the various explosives used in the discharge of ordnance ... tests applied to the products of the ... are very rigid, and all the material which fails to meet the requirements of the government is summarily rejected ...

... The fear of an overheated magazine ...

... A piece of shell penetrated the ... of the Winslow and struck ... powder with ... hole in the side of the case and allowed the contents to escape. The powder however did not ignite and ... sent the Winslow to the bottom ...

The storage of ammunition on shore is comparatively safe ... the conditions prevailing at ... and also ... the safety of the ... different ... the country ... prevent any one ... the navy ... where ammunition is kept ... immediate control of the commander of the garrison

A BRAVE OFFICER

One of the most able naval officers in the Manila naval engagement was ... Lieutenant F. H. Holmes, ... the cruiser ... of Dewey's squadron, and who is well known in Massachusetts ... Lieutenant Holmes was born in ... for forty years ... his ... living in that city

At the age of ... he entered the naval school at Annapolis, and after his graduation ... for three years ... an instructor in chemistry and navigation. He afterwards served in various positions connected with the United States Navy and just prior to his departure for Honolulu, where he joined the Baltimore last March ... been for a year in charge of the Boston hydrographic office in the Custom House where he was exceedingly popular with the shipping fraternity as well as having a wide acquaintance in several prominent clubs. Lieutenant Holmes resides with his wife and two children ... is well known in connection with the social life in this city.

... Thomas' Eclectric ...

OLDTOWN NEWS.

A New Outing Club to be Formed In Town.

Will Purchase Cottage at Kukunsook—A Budget of Crisp News From a Lively City

[Special to Whig and Courier]

Oldtown, May 19 The ... choir of the M E church rendered some excellent music last evening. The new Sunday evening service is growing much in the favor of the congregation.

Rev C P ... Barghurt has been invited by the G A R post of Hudson to deliver the Memorial Day oration

It is rumored that a party of gentlemen are contemplating purchasing the H N Aldrich cottage at Kukunsook ... those wishing membership in the club should visit the cottage and look over the property between Friday morning and Sunday night or apply to L A Leavitt Oldtown for further information. The club will be limited in membership ...

I J Whiting past grand prelate K of P has been attending the session of the grand lodge at Portland

... Aldrich and ... Leavitt go to ... this afternoon to remain till Sunday night

... formerly of Milford now of ... left ... yesterday after a visit to ... Mr Haskell is a crack shot ...

At Cousins Hotel ... Parker Bangor, H. M. Smith, Boston

Mrs Lizzie Thompson, of Tilsin Mills is in town today

At the Bridge House S. W Humphrys Boston

Kineo Hotel guests, ... Burns, Portland, G A Smith Carlton

Mrs Lorenzo Moore went to Richmond today

Mrs ... Manes of Glenburn was ... before Judge Whiting today charged with liquor selling. She was fined and ...

Charles O Bosworth who has been ... North ... as clerk came home today ...

Miss ... Carr who has been ... Boston ... returned here Wednesday

Mr ... P. Turner ... reported ... yesterday ...

Miss Inez Nolin of Boston is visiting her brother Robert Nolin ... Pushaw avenue

Mr ... W Bowell of Methuen, Mass is ... the city on business

The pupils of Miss Averill school ... the ... and ...

... fishing party to ... Carr ... Messrs C. ... Rockliff ... Hinds ... returned home ... the ...

... the High school ... reception to be given ... class of the High school ... changed to Monday ... festival ...

... Oldtown postoffice ... Clark was the recipient ...

... Mr and Mrs O H ...

BUCKSPORT NEWS.

Ammunition Arrives For Historic Fort Knox

Speculation as to Navigation of River After Torpedoes Are Placed—Death of an Old Resident—Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier]

Bucksport May 19 The Nicholson ... schooner ... arrived in port this afternoon and tied up at her wharf. She came out of New York some time ago with a cargo of barrels of powder and 67 cases of ammunition to supply the forts on the New England coast. Parts of the cargo were discharged at Boston, Portsmouth, Portland, Dix Island and Fort Knox. The ammunition for Fort Knox consists of ... barrels of powder which was ... to furnish ... for the next five years

The work of ... mines in the river ... Fort Knox ... Saturday evening the river will be ... to receive the whole Spanish fleet ... mines ... conjecture. If all the rules posted are rigidly enforced it will be necessary to take the Boston boats off their route, as it would be impossible for them to drift through the mined territory. Through the narrows where the mines are being placed the ... is but a narrow channel and the tide is very strong. The local pilots are wondering how the large four-masters ... are to be brought into port

The Nicholson fishing schooner Annie ... is receiving her salt from the ... and will sail for the Grand Banks within a few days

Philip Gross one of Bucksport's old citizens died at his home yesterday. He was nearly 81 years of age at the time of his death. Funeral services Friday at ... P M

Mrs Henrietta A Wardwell of Verona died at her home today at the age of 64 years 8 months. Mrs Wardwell is survived by her husband, Mr Watson Wardwell. Funeral services from the house Sunday at 2 P. M

Miss James Savage returned by boat ... from a few days visit with friends in Rockland

Mrs Charles Swazey, Miss Swazey and Miss Margaret Warren spent the day in Bangor

Chief U S Mail Clerk C H. Mitchell of Portland was in town on business this morning

Regular meeting of Bucksport lodge A O U W Friday evening. Important business

U. S. fish commission car No 3 left this morning with her first lot of Atlantic salmon from Craig Brook hatchery. This car will make six trips here during the present visit and will probably be in ... about 12 days.

The local grocers and market men enjoy the good appetites displayed by ... crew ... would be willing to have him remain a week or two if necessary.

Hereafter the Whig will be on sale at Grindle's store on the arrival of the morning train.

Half a dozen members of the militia company of John Kane ... instead of attending drill the other night, and ... a sergeant and file ... arrested the delinquents and bore them away in triumph to the ...

OLDTOWN ADVERTISEMENTS

LIGHT CARRIAGE ROBES and Horse Sheets.
...
OLD TOWN, MAINE.

... Fishing?
Get your tackle of us. Entire outfits of the best
SPLIT BAMBOO ROD 99 CTS.

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Agents for Eastman Kodak Co, and all leading makes Photographers' supplies
H. M. TURNHAM, Old Town.

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COUSINS' HOTEL
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GEO C. COUSINS Prop Oldtown

FOR SALE.
. . Backus Motor . .
10 H P
Inquire at this office.

STATE OF MAINE

To the Honorable the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Penobscot

Respectfully represents Erastus C Ryder of Bangor Administrator of the estate of EMERY JOHNSON late of Springfield in said County deceased intestate that said Emery Johnson at the time of his decease was the owner of certain Real Estate situated in said Springfield bounded and described as follows viz

A part of lot numbered 12 situated in the North half of said town of Springfield and known as the Sarel Factory Property

Also certain lot or parcel of land situated in Springfield village and known as the Store lot together with all buildings standing thereon

Also a certain parcel of land situated in the North half of said town and bounded as follows to wit. Commencing at the Northeast corner of land occupied by I. P. Scott thence running South eighty seven (87) degrees East one hundred and ten (110) rods to a stake thence South three (3) degrees West one hundred and fifty nine (159) rods to stake thence North eighty seven (87) West one hundred and ten (110) rods to a stake thence North three (3) degrees East one hundred and fifty nine (159) rods to point begun at

Also a certain piece or parcel of land known as the Durham place situated in Crockett's Mill ... in the North half of said town of Springfield containing seventeen (17) acres more or less

And your petitioner further represents that said Emery Johnson at the time of his decease was the owner of certain real estate situated in Carroll in said County, described as follows to wit A part of lot numbered 127 ... on the East side of the road leading North from the West side of said town of Carroll, known as the Wood lot

And also said deceased was owner of the equity of redemption in the following described real estate situated in Belfast in said County of Waldo, to wit: ... Wentworth Homestead ... containing thirty five (35) acres more or less

That the debts of the deceased as nearly as can be ascertained amount to $7901 16

And the expenses of sale and of administration to 100 00

Amounting in all to $8001 16

That the value of the Personal Estate is $5907 58

That the Personal Estate is therefore insufficient to pay the debts of the deceased and expenses of sale and of administration and it is necessary for that purpose to sell some part of the Real Estate to raise the sum of $2093 58

That the residue would be greatly depreciated by a sale of any portion thereof

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be licensed to sell and convey the whole of said Real Estate at private sale for the payment of said debts and expenses of sale and of administration

Dated at Bangor this 27 day of April A D 1898

ERASTUS C RYDER
Administrator

STATE OF MAINE

Penobscot ss At a Probate Court held at Bangor in and for said County of Penobscot on the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight being an adjourned session of the regular April term A. D 1898, of said court.

On the foregoing petition Ordered That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, to be published once a week, three weeks successively before the last Tuesday of May A D 1898, in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier a newspaper published in Bangor in said County that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor on said last Tuesday in May A D 1898, at ten of the clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted

JAMES H. BURGESS Judge

A true copy of the original

Attest Amos E Hardy, Register

MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY
STATE OF MAINE

Penobscot ss May 19th, A.D 1898

This is to give notice that on the 11th day of May, A D 1898 a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of FRANK G. PRESCOTT of Exeter, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 9th day of May, A D 1898, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor to him or for his use and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County on the 15th day of June, A. D, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

ALVIN R. IRELAND, Deputy Sheriff, As Messenger of said Court.

Boston, 9 Ashburton Place
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
Law School.
Fall term opens, Wednesday, Oct 5. For circulars address the Acting Dean ... Mainsell.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Large house large lot House and lot 24 Pine street 4 Smith Block, N. ... Harlow

FOR RENT—The fine large new modern house with large new stable, No 4 South Park street all fitted with the latest modern conveniences, containing ten rooms, all in first class repair. Possession given June 1st. W CUTTER

TO LET—DESIRABLE FURNISHED rooms with or without board. Use of ... It the best part of the city near the ... House. Mrs. M E. Gos... 11 Cedar street

HOUSE TO RENT ON FIRST street, seven rooms ready for occupancy now. Enquire of F S Gorham ... St. to ... or 101 First street.

FOR SALE—One undivided sixth of ... R 5 N R R P, Somerset County. Apply to CHAS HAMLIN

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Advertisements under the head of wanted, found, to let, etc., not exceeding four lines 10 cents each insertion when prepaid. When not prepaid regular advertising rates will be charged.

LOST BETWEEN BANGOR AND ... Pushaw ... a small shopping bag containing wallet and money. Finder ... at this office and be rewarded

FOR SALE—A good oak office chair ... price $3.60. Inquire at Arthur Black at ... W Palmer & Co., No 12 ... street

FOR SALE—A two seated extension carriage in good repair suitable for ... will be sold low. W S Heller & Co

FOR SALE—Two lots of land on west ... of Pearl street each 60 feet ... and 70 feet in depth. M... Laughlin Administrator, Bangor

FOR SALE CHEAP—Soda Seal Bottling Machine, 70 gross ½ pint seal bottles and 150 carrier boxes. A. H. Robinson, 88 ... street, Bangor Me

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' BOOKS
And all other
TOWN BOOKS AND BLANKS,
FOR SALE BY
D. BUGBEE & CO.

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Your winter garments are to be packed away, use Harlow's
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Penobscot ss April 8, A. D 1898

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CONDENSERS OUT OF ORDER.

A Slight Accident Delays the Charleston.

Vallejo, Cal., May 19. The cruiser Charleston left anchorage today for Manila with ammunition and supplies for Admiral Dewey's fleet. She left in Mare Island Navy Yard with her condensers out of order. The cruiser steamed about the bay all day yesterday out of sight of San Francisco while her companions were being loaded and cleared. When everything was in readiness for a start on the long trip to Dewey the condensers were found to be out of order. The accident was trivial, but Captain Glass concluded that it would be better to return to the navy yard and have the benefit of the facilities that Uncle Sam's workshops afford. The Charleston will make an other start within the next two days.

KENNEBUNK BEACH.

Visited by a Serious Fire.

Kennebunkport, Me., May 19. The Ridgewood and the Oaks, two of the leading hotels in Kennebunk beach were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The losses aggregate $75,000 which are partially covered by insurance.

ONE OF FINEST ON COAST.

Biddeford, Me., May 19. The Ridgewood Hotel at Kennebunk Beach which was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock this forenoon, was one of the finest hotels on the Maine coast, comparatively new and equipped in modern style. It was owned by J. H. Bradley who with his wife occupied it as the time of the fire which originated in the basement from a cause not fully determined. All furniture, the property of Mr. Bradley, was also burned.

SPANISH CABINET AT SEA.

Madrid, May 19.—8 P. M. The new cabinet ministers looked their portfolios over this afternoon.

The Spanish newspapers censor the governor of Hong Kong for permitting the American warships to pass in and they say they cannot understand Great Britain's allowing the United States to cut the British West Indies cable. The cabinet will present itself to the Cortes tomorrow, when Senor Rodriguez Sampedro will ask for a statement from the ministers.

The Carlists and Republicans want to prolong the budget debate until the end of June.

The Epoca announces that the Spanish officials have offered the government 250,000,000 pesetas in return for the proclamation of the Spanish sovereignty.

A BIG ARMY MOBILIZED.

Washington, May 19. More than fifty regiments of the volunteer army of 125 have started for or reached the mobilizing points to which they were ordered to proceed by the secretary of war. Fifteen or twenty other regiments have reported their readiness to start for the same points. In order to avoid confusion in the camps and any congestion of the railroad traffic, the war department officials are deferring giving orders for a number of the volunteer regiments to start. The volunteers mustered in total number 95,000 men. All the regiments which were directed to go to San Francisco, except those from North and South Dakota, have left their local rendezvous en route for the golden gate city. The greater portion of the men comprising these organizations are destined for the Philippines.

IS NOT THE SUBMARINE BOAT

Washington, May 19. The opinion in the naval orders posted this morning of assignments of a number of officers to the Holland, gave rise to some guessing as to the belief that the government had purchased the experimental submarine boat of that name, which has been diving and manoeuvring in the waters of Lake Lanapeth, the Navy Department, for a mistake, for the Holland remained on a collier, one of the two Holland vessels purchased by the government yesterday. The vessels were named the Josephus Holland and the Elizabeth Holland, and they have been registered respectively the Unanimous and the Resolute. A third collier, name not given, was purchased and was christened the Alexander.

The matter of the acquisition of the submarine boat by the government was before Secretary Long. The navy yards will have examined the craft and verified in their opinions as to her merits.

NEWS OF THE SINKING OF THE STORY

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Key West, May 19. An eye-witness of the bombardment of the forts of San Juan de Porto Rico on May 12 by the fleet of Admiral Sampson, gives the following details today of the engagement. He said:

"The most remarkable feature of the bombardment was the escape of the fleet with so few casualties. The enemy's fire was heavy and continuous and the elevation of their batteries gave them a tremendous advantage. Now they raised a little the ships could be known or understood. Their shells fell all around and their guns had capacity for twice the range, yet they only added two projectiles with any serious effect. The Sun, Iowa and Indiana struck the ribbon that the demolition of well placed further than is a hard thing for even the strongest battleship.

"The secondary battery fire on shipping was not well aimed. The Iowa had spent one before, before, the Texas slightly on account of the range, the smaller guns created [illegible]

"The admiral and his assistants, the staff, Stanton, were on the superstructure on the lee of the gleaming tower. They did not go in the [illegible] which will probably not be [illegible] the dice 36 coming from [illegible] Sid for [illegible] prized [illegible] satisfaction.

"On the forecastle, in the lee of the forward 12-inch turret, were Lieut. March, flag secretary, and Ensign Bennett, flag lieutenant, both of whom, with Stanton, accompanied the admiral from New York. Bennett had the signal boys with him.

"It took about four broad tides to wake the Spaniards up. In the meantime, great yellow-whitish clouds were rising from the hillside, thickening where our shells fell. Then a few puffs of white and little clouds of flame came from houses in the city. The water spurted a few hundred yards from the Iowa and every one was glad because everyone knew the enemy was return in the ugly.

"Before, the [illegible] had been given. By this time the smoke had begun to drift heavily and the Iowa was quiet and covered with salt water. Sighting glasses had to be wiped every few minutes. The men's faces were grimy and their mouths were bitter from the salt spray. When the big guns in turret were fired it seemed as if the ship was a most drawn from the water in the straining effort to follow the projectiles as they sped onward.

"When the Iowa turned to go back to the starting point the cost of the Asia exposed—The New York stately's under the out of the water, and shaking all of her enormous, but making an easy target, slowly in the gathered of two miles. The Texas and Amphitrite followed, striking a little ammunition boxes. The Detroit and Montgomery were little spitfires, and on their starboard sides was a thick mass of yellow smoke.

"The last turret to go toward the Iowa, injuring three men, was a ten-inch Armstrong shell, manufactured in 1896. It was a wonder no more damage was done.

"The shot which hit the New York was an 8-inch shell. It struck the ship squarely in the same place where the Iowa was struck, coming in at the quarter and exploding on the starboard of the superstructure. It then flew into a thousand pieces.

"While the enemy's fire was at its hottest two buckles, stood at the Iowa's bows, without any cover, observing the fight. They worked just as calmly as if New York harbor. They can't hit us, Gooney sang out one of them to a man in the lee of the turret.

"Just then a shell whizzed by. 'Right here to that thing' changed the tune in the chorus pointing derisively to the water that spurted up fifty yards ahead of him.

"Admiral Sampson and his captains have every reason to be proud of their crews.

"The feature most discussed was the plight of the Detroit and her narrow escape from being hit. Shrill sounds rained around her as she lay within 500 yards of the forts.

"The Amphitrite had trouble with her after turret, caused by an accident to the gear which supplied the turret power.

"Several slight accidents occurred on the ships but, on the whole, they were not so numerous as generally happens during heavy target practice."

CAMP DEWEY.

Strange Man Overpowers Guard.

Framingham, Mass., May 19. Camp Dewey was greatly excited this forenoon when it was learned that Private Tracey, company H, 10th regiment, who was on guard at the arsenal, last night, was overpowered by a stranger who suddenly appeared and seized Tracey before the sentry could raise his gun. Tracey called for help and the sentry fled. Later the man stranger appeared again and on being seen was promptly pursued but he eluded the soldiers and was not seen afterward. The alarm for the attack was given and the men turned out in force. The alarm was false. The man was not found. The alarm for the attack was given and the men turned out in force. The alarm was false. The man was not found.

CUBAN NEWS.

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Kingston, Jamaica, May 19. Refugees who arrived here today from Santiago de Cuba, on board the steamer Adelia, say the insurgent district commandants in eastern Cuba are moving nearer and nearer to Santiago de Cuba. Hostilities have been ordered by General Miles, by order of Gen. Garcia. Garcia has brought insurgent forces from the extreme east to the neighborhood of Caimanero, on the south coast, and Brig. Gen. Castillo, of the insurgent army, shifts his command to within 15 miles of Santiago de Cuba.

Small insurgent bands engage in skirmishes almost daily in the outlying garrisoned towns within six miles of the city of Santiago de Cuba. Small cargoes of flour, groceries and canned goods have been received by schooners from Jamaica and Haiti and the markets of Santiago de Cuba are full of fish.

Senor Enrique Capellese, governor of Santiago de Cuba, in an interview printed in La Bandera Espanola of May 18, is quoted as saying: "Spain has 300,000 regular troops and volunteers in Cuba, and we can hold our own. Those of us who are from Spain are mobilized and we are strengthened. Therefore, one of us is equal to two invaders—yes, to three invaders.

"We know America proposes to assail us with 50,000 men. Some reports say 150,000 men and raw levies. We invite four times that number to enrich our fields with their carcasses. The greater the number, the greater the glory. Let us keep our hearts elevated by patriotism and thoughts of our wrongs. Our flag has been called the 'golden and bloody flag of Spain.' In our hands may it be dyed with that name."

The feeling against Americans in Santiago de Cuba is most bitter. The Spaniards threaten to confiscate the plantations owned by Americans.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 19. No great success attended any effort to awaken active speculative interest in stocks today. There were a number of conspicuous instances during the day, but they were in no sense uniform nor were they significant. First one stock then another seemed to be the object of some sudden demand but the isolated movements had very little influence on the general list. Sugar was the most prominent of such stocks and advanced suddenly almost 2 points, after a period of dullness. Tobacco also had its period of strength. Rock Island continued to lead the grangers and rose at one time to 102, the highest point on the present movement. The grangers were also quite strong, though the volume of dealing was below that of the last few days.

Quite a feature of the trading was the way in which stocks which have lain dormant for some time were awakened into movement and in almost all cases this movement was sharply upward.

There was also a considerable demand for small lots of dividend paying and high price investment stocks, such as is always concurrent with a release of large sums of money and in extension of credits.

Bonds showed a notable awakening into active speculation, evidently a result of more abundant supply of money. U. S. new 3s sec. dr. [illegible] and documents do the bidding [illegible] There was no other change.

DEEP GRIEF IS APPARENT.

London, May 19. The Spanish [illegible] fortifications of Cadiz are reported throughout the country. Flags are everywhere at half mast. The bells are tolling, shades are drawn down and in the public galleries here the pictures of Mr. Gladstone have been draped with crape.

The Queen and the Prince of Wales received the sad news early and immediately sent touching expressions of condolence to Hawarden.

Further details from Hawarden Castle of the passing away of the great English statesman show his end was the most beautiful imaginable; there was no sign of pain or distress.

Mrs. Gladstone clasped her husband's hand and occasionally kissed it while the Rev. Stephen Gladstone read prayers and recited Holy Scripture. The nurse, in the meanwhile, bathed the brow of the patient who, [illegible] gratitude, murmuring: "How nice!" Then came the general, almost imperceptible cessation of life in the midst of his son's prayer, and the weeping family slowly filed from the room, taking Mrs. Gladstone, who was induced to lie down and who soon slept quietly.

Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Henry Gladstone, Mrs. Stephen Gladstone, Miss Helen Gladstone and others attended early communion this morning at Hawarden church. The service was conducted by the Rev. Stephen Gladstone. The ordinary service was replaced with selected prayers from the burial service. Many elegiacs of sympathy are arriving at Hawarden Castle.

President Faure has telegraphed his condolence.

CEBU WAS BOMBARDED.

Vancouver, B. C., May 19. It appears from information brought by the Empress of India that the Spanish did a little bombardment on their own account in the Philippine Islands about a fortnight before Admiral Dewey silenced their fleet. About the middle of April, says a Manila report, Spanish warships went down to Cebu, where they bombarded the city. The troops met no opposition on landing, the rebels having abandoned before an shot was fired, taking with them, it is stated, $200,000 in cash. About thirty natives were killed in the bombardment, but no European casualties are reported.

The city seems in business in Cebu helped their national flags over their premises and these were respected by the Spanish admiral. Cebu, which ranks third in size in the Philippines, was wrecked by the bombardment.

A message from rebels by the Spanish to proved of Admiral Dewey's arrival.

Another news at from Manila says: "The other day a panic was occasioned in the city by the report that the natives of Tondo had risen. All the doors and windows were closed and the civil guard marched the streets. The real cause of the panic was afterwards discovered to be a surprise by the civil guards of a meeting of insurrectionists in Caloocan. The rebels had opened fire upon the rebels and at the same time first opened the doors of the houses. The rebels offered stout resistance with bolos, knives and axes, but the yellows soon settled matters, seven of the rebels being killed. Eight of the guards were wounded and later two died. Subsequently sixty or seventy persons were captured and shot without loss of time. It is estimated that 500 rebels escaped into the country. Two companies of the Third infantry regiment were sent in pursuit. Things in Bothas and Zambales have been bombed. Spanish troops have killed thousands of Indians and hundreds of women and children."

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FEARFUL CYCLONE.

Many People Killed and Serious Injured.

Storm Very Destructive to Property in Its Path.

Rockford, Ills., May 19. Eleven people are known to be dead, and two score badly injured, as a result of a destructive cyclone which swept over Ogle county last evening. The storm came from the southwest and was from 300 to 400 feet wide. It levelled everything in its path; demolishing hundreds of farm houses and barns, and killing much live stock. The storm was the severest at Stillman valley, where it wrecked 15 buildings, two churches and a depot. Great damage was also done at Adeline, many buildings being wiped. The telegraph wires were badly affected. The railroads report many washouts. The list of dead and injured so far as reported from this section, is as follows:

Michael Nelson, Stillman valley, instantly killed, crushed in the ruins of his house.

Mrs. M. N. Nelson, Stillman valley, received injuries from which she died in an hour.

Julia Johnston, Stillman valley, 10 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, killed.

——— Nelson, Stillman valley, six months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, killed.

Wm. Reese, Marion township, farm employee, received injuries from which he died in a short time.

Thomas Mullens, Adeline township, III, instantly killed.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. John Mass, Foreston, Ills., killed outright.

S. Gladder, Adeline, Ills., instantly killed.

Mrs. Frank Chichester, instantly killed at Paw Paw.

The injured are: Two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, both legs broken and otherwise severely injured.

Mrs. M. J. Bly and baby, Stillman, both terribly injured, recovery doubtful.

G. S. Preston, Stillman valley, slightly injured.

Mrs. Zink's young son, Stillman valley, slightly injured.

Peter Hollis, Stillman valley, seriously injured.

E. Fisher, Stillman valley, badly cut by flying missiles.

Mrs. John Mass, Foreston dangerously injured.

The family of Everett Ludwig, Foreston, all injured.

Mrs. Eli Timmers, Foreston, severely injured.

Hired man of Eli Timmers, badly hurt. Many others were more or less injured.

WISCONSIN ALSO VISITED.

Mashfield, Wis., May 19. A severe tornado passed through Clark, Marathon and Langlade counties in this state last night, levelling houses, farm buildings and forests; Antigo seemed to have suffered most; Elmhurst reported no casualties. Mr. Sinclair's family at Colby said to have perished. The messengers sent to Marathon for aid state that buildings all over the village were levelled by the storm. A large church was blown from its foundations.

KILLED AND INJURED.

Antigo, Wis., May 19.—The list of killed and injured in last night's tornado as far as known is as follows:

Killed:

Lenty Hart, unmarried, killed.

Injured:

Geo. C. Sheldon, fatally injured.

Dr. H. H. Hunt, arm broken.

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Miss McMillan, back injured.

Mrs. Hyman Ward, arm broken.

Frank Billings, leg broken.

Mrs. Frank Gaskill, injured internally.

A great number of others are reported slightly injured.

NAVAL OFFICER DEAD.

Saco, Me., May 19. Thomas Q. Peay, who served in the navy for 21 years, died here this morning aged 73 years. He was dock master of the Santiago de Cuba during the blockade of Charleston S. C., in the early days of the war. He also aided in the sinking of the Spanish steamer Yumbel when she had a cargo of arms for the rebel forces.

TORPEDO BOATS ARRIVE.

London, May 19. Mail news received here today from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, under date of May 7, says two Spanish torpedo boats arrived there that evening covered with salt, as after a long voyage. Only old men and boys are available, but Las Palmas for humbling cargoes, and the rest of the crew have been conscripted.

ONLY A REPORT.

New York, May 19. A copyrighted special despatch from Colon, United States of Colombia, to the Evening World says that the French steamship Ferdinand de Lesseps, which sailed from the port sailed yesterday, cleared for Port Limon and Costa Rica ports. It is reported that she had a big cargo of arms and ammunition for Admiral Cervera's fleet. The newspapers at Colon report that the Spanish squadron is in the proximity of Port Limon.

BANGOR LAWYERS CONCERNED.

Salem, Mass., May 19.—An attachment was filed in the registry of deeds this morning against John L. Hobson, of Haverhill, in the sum of $25,000, on a contract brought by Chas. J. Dunn, of Orono, Me., and Patrick J. Gillin, of Bangor, assignees of the Bangor Pulp & Paper Co.

Messrs. Hunn & Gillin yesterday filed an attachment at Worcester against the Rice, Barton & Fales Machine & Iron Co., of that city, in the sum of $53,000. The writ was served on the company by Deputy United States Marshal Albert Tuttle, of Boston, and is returnable in the United States Circuit Court in Boston.

ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICERS ELECTED.

Chicago, May 19. The board of directors of the Associated Press in session today elected the following officers: President Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Daily News and Chicago Record; first vice president, Horace White, New York Evening Post; second vice president, Thos. G. Hughes, New Orleans Picayune; secretary and general manager, Melville E. Stone; assistant secretary and assistant general manager, Charles S. Diehl; treasurer, John R. Walsh.

PRIZE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

Portland, Me., May 19. In the United States district court this morning Judge Webb appointed prize commissioners for the district of Maine: Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, U. S. N., retired; Edward M. Hamlin, and Edward W. Woodman. Rear Admiral Kimberly has been approved by the secretary of the navy and the other two are leading men and members of the bar in the United States district court.

HAVE BEEN ORDERED HOME.

Portland, Me., May 19. The New Jersey Naval Reserves, who came here on the monitor Montauk, have been ordered home. They will report at 4:30 this afternoon, and leave on the 6 o'clock train for Boston. The pieces of the Montauk will be taken by the Portland Naval Reserves, and have already gone on board.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Death of Gladstone Feelingly Announced.

London, May 19. The House of Commons was crowded today and when the speaker called upon the government leader, Mr. Balfour, all present uncovered their heads. Mr. Balfour said:

"I think it will be right that parts of the House that we should do fitting honor to the great and whose long and splendid career closes today, by adjourning.

"This is not the occasion for uttering the thoughts which naturally suggest themselves. That occasion will present itself tomorrow. When it will be my duty to submit to the House an address to the queen, praying her to grant the honor of a public funeral, if such honor is not inconsistent with the expressed wishes of himself or of those who have the right to speak in his behalf, and also praying the queen to direct that a public monument be erected at Westminster with an inscription expressive of the public admiration, attachment and high sense entertained by the House of Mr. Gladstone's rare and splendid gifts and devoted labors in parliament and in the high offices of state.

"Before actually moving the adjournment, I have to propose a formal resolution that the House resolve itself into committee to draw up an address, the contents of which I have just indicated.

SYMPATHY OF UNITED STATES.

Washington, May 19. The following telegram was sent by the Secretary of State today:

"Hay, Ambassador, London, Eng.

Through appropriate channel, express to Mr. Gladstone's family the sympathy and sorrow of the American people at the passing away, in the ripeness of years and fullness of honors of one of the most notable figures of modern civil statesmanship."

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Another List Sent to the Senate Thursday.

Washington, May 19. The President today sent these nominations to the Senate.

War—First regiment volunteer engineers, Col. Edgar Griffin, of N. Y.; first Lieut. Algernon Sartoris, of District of Columbia; Elzbugh Lee, Jr., of Virginia; Carlos Carbonel, of Troy, N. Y.; Thos. J. Sullivan, of Colorado; Karl Fisher Hansen, of New York; to be assistant quartermaster with rank of captain, First Lieut. Geo. S. Cartwright, 24th Infantry; to be commissary of subsistence with rank of major, Wm. M. Abernathy, of Missouri; to be engineer officer with rank of major, Chas. D. Wondbury, of Vermont; captains, Wm. D. Beach, Third cavalry; Geo. H. Sands, 6th cavalry, and Wm. A. Shunk, 8th cavalry.

To be commissary of subsistence with rank of captain, Frederick W. Hede, of N. Y.; Wm. H. Anderson, of Greenville, Ohio; Geo. B. McClellan, of Pulaski, Tenn.

To be additional paymaster, Wm. B. Scofield, of San Francisco.

To be assistant adjutant general with rank of captain, Putnam Bradley Strong, of New York.

Treasury, Charles T. Stanton, of Connecticut, collector of customs, Stonington, Conn.; Edward Kelsey, of California, assayer of the mint at San Francisco.

FOR FEMININE READERS.

"If nothing else were calculated to preclude me against woman's clubs," said a nonclubwoman, "it is this concerted hold upon the part of organized effort to extract all the interest and pleasure from things literary. Just to see the club that has turned its attention to literature with but the [illegible] of English, probably, need my treatment of the subject until all possible enjoyment is banished or at least benumbed. I suppose that pleasure and simple in a book or poem would be considered beneath so high and mighty a thing as a woman's club, or, at least, not worthy of it. Such a moral must be pointed out, some lesson drawn, or some complex and abstract theory ascribed to it. It is the Browning Club motif magnified to its highest power and to the ordinary, unpretending reader, content to enjoy her reading irrespective of motif and morals, it is repellant, not to say indecorous. In my own town there is a woman's literary club which in the course of the past year has tackled a number of literary masterpieces. The genesis of the season's work appeared the other day in pamphlet form, and from this I call the following examples: 'Tess; or the Power of Destiny Over the Individual.' 'Alice in Wonderland; or the Result of Childish Imagination When Applied to Children.' 'Beautiful and Inconceivable. The Strength of Mother Affection Contrasted with That Engendered in Later Years, also a Comparison of Man's Will with That of Woman's—Exemplified in Lord Ormont and His Aminta.' 'An Attempt to Express the Inexpressible—Embodied in Edward Bean's Nonsense Verses. The Effect That the Unknown Has Upon the Known Exemplified in 'Ae Bab Ballads.' The Melodies of Mother Goose; or the Contrast of the Imaginative and the Utilitarian with the Practical and the Discordant.' 'What the Tree Spoke for an Idea is Sure to Find. No Matter What the Difficulties and Disappointments—Exemplified in the Hunting of the Snark.' 'Is it any wonder, concluded the woman, that I do not belong to a woman's club?'—New York Sun.

THE PREVAILING ASCOT.

Most women who have lived in the house with men have wondered at their extravagance in collars and ties. Men who dress well have no concern about what is white and cleanly simply in neckwear. 'Tis all the fashion. The furnisher settles that. And the men, with changes in the season, orders dozens of things in his size. Last year's collars and ties are given to men who help around the house.

Women are coming to consider the necktie-collar question with similar indulgence. The articles in fashion they buy regardless of what is at home in the dresser drawers. Those remaining are fair for the laundress's rag.

EAGER PURCHASERS.

To take the place of the sixth string the coming season women in droves are buying Ascots in silk or cotton, white, striped or plaided. The Ascot is far in the lead. The Ascot is the big puff with long crossed lengths. Sometimes it extends to the sides, thus where a military plunged a dozen straight through one and keeps the entire arrangement in place.

It seems impossible for some women to learn to tie the Ascot. For such, the big necktie is arranged in a "mildred knot" and having an invisible fastening it can be slipped on like an Ascot. Ascots are not arranged for long hours in order to walk from the laundry. Its satin and finer fabrics they are designed for, nothing could be which would so serenely. If a woman has the cast talent for tying ties she will be better installed with choice of before the mirror, over it, she takes a row, hours and hours, before finding the Ascot's easily conveyed. They feel sure that an adjustment of Only specimen Ascots, shaped somewhat like a tiered cupcake, selling yesterday for two, three and four dollars, allow to proceed. But you have to buy a necktie to get a card. No amount of fascinating will extract a diamond, for nothing from the busy attendants. [illegible]

COLLARS HIGH AND CLOSE.

Ascots are from forty-five cents up according to the pretensions of the shop where they are sold. Some Ascots are made on duck or linen muslin, and are to be worn without collars. Others require foundation collars. Collars two years are pretty high. The temple is close in front. The smaller margin is turned down. But the neckfly, long, really the king, the neckband is fast many things at most background and support for it.

PIQUE STOCKS.

Stocks, which are white, plaide plain bands and take the place of starched collars, are welcome novelties. They are the same width and hooked on the collar. Neck ties are worn with them. The advantage is their pliability.

THE FOUR-IN-HAND.

Next in popularity to the white or colored satin or cotton Ascot comes the four-in-hand, of striped ribbons or strong plaid colors. Red and blues for horsemen go like hot stuff in wet weather at camp grounds. The four-in-hand, like the Ascot, is huge in proportions, having outgrown the modest dimensions of previous years. It pretty nearly covers the waist front. This single of tie comes especially in satin, silk and moire. Some four-in-hands have fringed ends.

LARGER BOW TIES.

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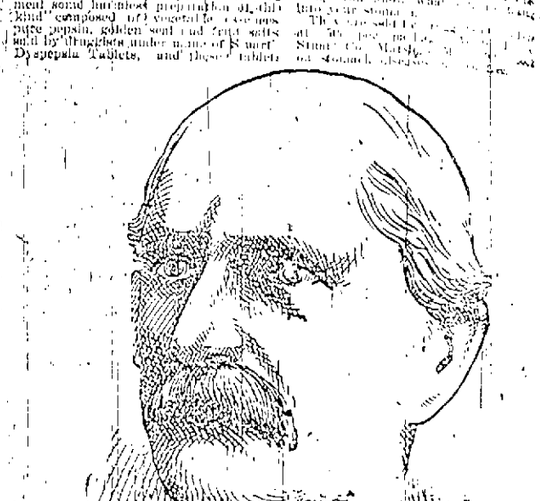

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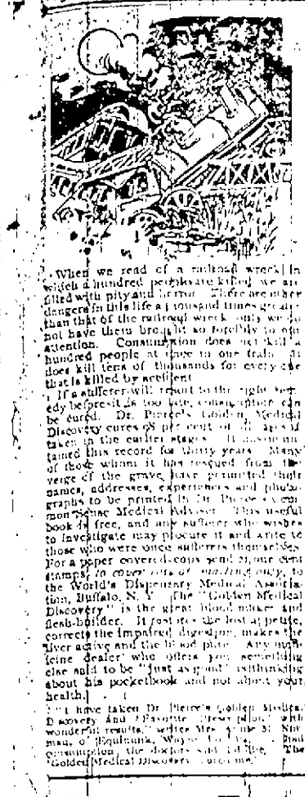

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... SPORTS.

Philadelphia is to have an Athletic Club which will make a strong effort to bring about another meeting between Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons. A stock company has been formed with Leo Myer of the Arena, as president. The company is to be incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000 and its objects are the promotion of athletic sports with boxing receiving the most attention.

The club is composed of influential men and a large arena is to be erected with a seating capacity of 25,000. The arena is to be situated a short distance from the city. President Myer says championship contests of twenty-five rounds duration will be held monthly, but that the new club will not interfere with the arena. A purse of $20,000 is to be offered for Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

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J. D. Bradley Rich, of Hyde Park, Mass., was elected manager of the Dartmouth athletic team for 99-00 by the sophomore class last night. Rich has been a director of the athletic association this year, and was on the track last year. He is captain of Co. B of the college militia, and a member of the Old Delta Theta fraternity.

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The annual Harvard spring tennis tournament will be held on Jarvis field next Saturday. First and runner-up prizes will be given in singles and in doubles, and in the singles also a consolation prize, open to all men beaten in their first match actually played. All matches will be the best two out of three advantage sets, except the finals, which will be the best three out of five, advantage sets.

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Kid McCoy has written a letter to Parson Davies asking the manager to arrange a match with Joe Choynski. McCoy has had chances to box Choynski and has always turned them down.

AT YALE.

In three weeks the members of the Yale crew will go to New London to train for the big race. The faculty have said that they will assist the crew managers in getting away to the Thames for practice as early as possible and Bob Cook thinks that the first week in June will be none too early.

The return of Greenleaf to the 'varsity boat last Thursday has done more to settle the eight than anything that has happened since Stroke Williams took his old seat. Since Greenleaf stopped rowing, three weeks ago, the boat was in an unsettled state. Cook has been changing the order of the oarsmen constantly. Allen, at No. 3 and Brock, No. 5, are the only men who have not been juggled about. Williams has held stroke for a month, and as Flint has been kept at No. 4 during that time, it is believed that both those clever oarsmen will not be moved from their present positions.

The arrangement of working Wickes at No. 2 and Captain Whitney at bow seems to work smoothly, but a change is possible. No. 5 and No. 4 are still the uncertain seats. Niedecken and Crete are having an even fight for No. 5. Flint has a trifle the advantage of McGee for No. 4, because the latter is compromised by backwork in his studies which he must make up before June. Flint, fresh from his experience of stroking the crew for two months, is rowing a smooth No. 4, but McGee's work is ragged. Jim Greenway, who rowed No. 4 in the 'varsity last year, has just been taken to the training table. He is first substitute this year. Dave Rogers and Griswold of last year's 'varsity eight are out of the boat altogether.

The work of the crew was irregular last week. Mr. Cook was out of town on business most of the time, and the rowing was either omitted or was light on two or three days. Captain Whitney was obliged to be in New York at conferences relative to settling the date for the big race, and has not been with his men regularly. Only once have the eight been over the four-mile course. On that occasion the time was not as good as twenty-two minutes. One or two mile spins have been tried. In these the oarsmen showed great speed. They rowed even better than when they broke the record on the Hudson last year in the freshman race.

Captain Greenway of the Yale nine has had little success in his search for a first-class third baseman, and it looks now as if he would keep Hazen on the bag all the season. Hazen's general work is slow. Camp at short and DeSaulles at second are playing fast ball, and the work of the outfield, Greenway, Wear and Wallace, is all that could be asked. Fearley's fine form in the box has relieved the fears of the undergraduates in that direction, and Hall is coming along handsomely as a good substitute.

AT PRINCETON.

Princeton athletics are now at their height. Barring unsteadiness at times, Coach Bradley has been able to get together a baseball team that is going to do credit to Old Nassau unless all signs fail. Captain Kafer is handling the team in splendid shape and his playing has not been affected in the least by his elevation to the captaincy. Hillebrand is pitching in masterly style and is going to make a good record this season. He has splendid speed and good curves. He also has the advantage of great athletic experience and is a cool man in tight places.

Kelly at first, Burke at second and Hutchings at third base are all just a little unsteady in their fielding yet, but have improved somewhat. Butler at shortstop is playing the best ball now of all. Smith in the two years he has been associated with the team. He is the heaviest hitter on the team and is playing a remarkably steady fielding game. In the outfield Easton, Watkins and Suter is the makeup now, as Thompson was badly injured last Thursday and will likely be out of the game for the remainder of the season. Watkins has taken Thompson's place in centre field and ought to be able to hold it. He fields well and is a fair hitter. Princeton is a weaker batting team than last year's championship nine, but at times the batting is strong enough to warrant the prediction that Princeton will be able to make a very strong bid for championship honors. If the men play the best ball they are capable of, there is no reason that Princeton should not win a third consecutive championship, but unsteadiness in fielding must come first.

The track men have put in a good week of hard training, and the men are now in the best shape of any time this year. This does not mean that they are ready for the championship by any means, but they have improved greatly over their condition of ten days ago. The hard work of the season is now approaching and for the next two weeks the track athletes will have to train hard.

Rush is going to run the short sprints a first time if his condition continues to improve. Jarvis will run a fast quarter. Cregan, in the mile, is yet an uncertain quantity, as he has been suffering from a sore eye, and has done little training. His form of last year entitles him to be considered a likely man in the championships, but there will have to be much improvement in his condition if he is to fulfill expectations. Palmer is again getting into form after a sickness of ten days and ought to run a lively half mile.

The weight throwers have shown improvement steadily, and Captain Potter is likely to take a place in the hammer throw. Wheeler is also throwing the hammer well, and Bottger and Dunn are improving with the shot. Wheeler and Herndon are the only hurdlers of any ability at Princeton this year and in the low hurdles Princeton will be weak. In the pole vault Princeton is also weak.

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Bob Fitzsimmons says he will open a boxing club at New York. When told that he would get a $15,000 purse to box Jeffries at New York, he said he would make it $20,000.

Dan O'Brien, who will meet George Byers at Lynn May 30, is killing two birds with one stone this week. He is sparring at the Palace theater, and the work he does in those bouts helps to get him in shape for this contest with Byers.

According to the inside facts of the recent Maher and Goddard bout, it was planned to make it look like the bout Maher had with Hall in Boston, but Goddard sneaked in a knockout blow. The match was arranged by Dave Holland, of New York, who is Goddard's manager. He poses as a friend of Maher, and got him to agree to the bout and also to allow Goddard to stay six rounds. Maher's managers advised him not to go on with the match, and now they have cast him aside. Goddard said he did not knock Maher out with the first blow, but with a left hook on the jaw. Goddard has postponed his trip to the Klondike, as he believes he has a chance against any of the heavyweights.

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The blow with which Joe Goddard knocked out Peter Maher in one round before a Philadelphia crowd is a fine illustration of the uncertainty of ring contests where the principals represent the "slugger" type, says the New York Sun. Goddard and Maher each have a large surplus of muscle, while in the use of brain power they are economical. Maher was to have boxed Jim Jeffries under the auspices of Tom O'Rourke; in fact, he has signed to fight for $10,000, and it is likely that he can hold the manager to his contract, though a fight with Maher and Jeffries as the principals is not considered worth $10,000. Goddard should be substituted for the man he has twice beaten, for it will be remembered that Goddard is the man who whipped Maher in three rounds at Coney Island in '92. Maher's championship ambitions are rudely trampled on at times, and always through the habit he has contracted of stopping wicked swinging punches with his face. Corbett stops them with his head, but Maher doubles, body punches, and pushes his face out in the open where his opponents can't miss it. Goddard is the man who prides himself on having a head that in hardness resembles the ram of the Katahdin. About five years Goddard on a fight in a Broadway restaurant expressed the belief that he could only be knocked out with an axe—a metal axe—for he drew the line at wood or stone as too soft. But in March, 1893, Ed. Smith, a second rater of Denver, beat Goddard before a New Orleans club and knocked him out after a fight of eighteen rounds. Since then Harry Laing of Melbourne, and Tom Sharkey have added knockouts to Joe Goddard's string.

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Jim Jeffries received $7,398 for defeating Tom Sharkey at San Francisco on May 6.

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Tommy Ryan, who is training Gus Ruhlin for the latter's bout with Kid McCoy, will second Ruhlin. Ryan thinks that Ruhlin is a great pugilist.

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Tom O'Rourke has matched Dal Hawkins to box Spike Sullivan at the Lenox A. C. on June 20. The meeting will be for twenty rounds at 133 pounds.

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Jack Downey and Danny McBride have been matched to fight ten rounds at 130 pounds, on May 28, at Coney Island. The men will weigh at three o'clock.

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Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," has signed articles to box George Crisp for $500 a side at Newcastle, England. The affair will be decided within two months.

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Jack Everhardt and Matty Matthews have agreed to box twenty rounds at a club offering a purse. Everhardt has also signed to box Young Mahoney six rounds at Philadelphia on next Friday night.

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Steve O'Donnell has issued a defi on behalf of Leopold Strutze to meet either Leopold Pardell, James McCormick, Ed Atherton or Herakledes, Charley White's "Greek," in a wrestling contest, Græco-Roman style, for from $250 to $500 a side. O'Donnell says he means business and will not entertain any match unless the money is forthcoming.

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Athletic fixtures are as follows: May 21, Columbia University vs. Princeton University at Princeton; May 21, Cornell University vs. University of Pennsylvania, at Franklin Field, Philadelphia; May 21, Intercollegiate Athletic Association of Pennsylvania championships at Pittsburg; May 21, New York Interscholastic Athletic Association annual championships at Berkeley Oval; May 21, New Jersey Interscholastic Association annual championship meeting.

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Kid McCoy has wagered $1,000 with a Buffalo sport that he will whip Gus Ruhlin when they meet at Syracuse this week.

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"Jack" Hermann, matchmaker of the Olympic A. C. of Buffalo, announces that he has matched "Billy" Smith and "Dick" O'Brien, at catchweights, 20 rounds, for a $1,250 purse.

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Jim Corbett has picked Gus Ruhlin to defeat Kid McCoy on a tip given him by Joe Choynski. Corbett says he cannot see McCoy's "greatness" as a fighter. He says he has withdrawn his offer to Fitz and will not give him 30 cents now.

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Ben Jordan, the English boxer, who defeated Eddy Curry, when the latter went to England, will sail for this country on Saturday. He wants a match with George Dixon.

MUSICAL GOSSIP.

Evidence is multiplying that woman has made up her mind to compete with man in the field of composition. The Neue Zeitschrift fur Musik of April 27 has two articles devoted to women composers—Ingeborg von Bronsart and Louise Adolpha Le Beau. The first named was a pupil of Liszt, and when she began to compose he remarked, "Who knows, perhaps you will some day be the George Sand of music." He liked her as a pianist sufficiently to allow her to appear with him at public concerts. To this day, she can claim being the only dramatic composer of her sex—at any rate the only successful one—her "Jery und Bately" (based on Goethe's play), and her "Hiarne," the libretto of which was written by the poet Bodenstedt (Mirza Schaffy), having been heard at many of the German operahouses. She has also written a number of songs, mostly settings of the same poet's verses. Three Grand Dukes have honored her with medals. Parts of her "Hiarne" were to have been performed at the Chicago Exposition. Owing to the general disarrangement of the musical matters there the plan was abandoned; but her 'Kaiser Wilhelm I.' march was performed at the opening of the Women's Department.

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The original orchestral score of Rossini's "William Tell" has just been acquired for the Library of the Paris Conservatoire. The manuscript was found by the well known collector, M. Charles Malherbe in the hands of a seller of second-hand books, and it was bought for the Conservatoire at the very fair price of 7,000 francs. The same celebrated library, thanks to the generosity of Mme. Viardot-Garcia, likewise possesses the original MS. of Mozart's "Don Giovanni."

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Dr. Hans Richter will next year complete his term of service at Vienna, being thus entitled to a pension for himself for life and for his widow and infant children after his death. It is possible he may then fulfil a long-cherished plan of visiting the United States as a conductor of Wagner concerts, but the rumor that he will take part in the Jean de Reszke opera season in New York next winter is, says the London Daily News, "quite out of the question, even if the war allows that season to take place at all. In any event, the arrangements which may eventually be made for an American tour will apply only to a winter season, and will in no way affect the Richter London concerts in the summer and autumn."

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London is to have a visit from the famous Scala orchestra of Milan. (La Società Orchestrale del Teatro alla Scala was founded under Verdi's auspices in 1879, the conductors being Faccio, Mancinelli, and Bolzoni. The enterprise has had a checkered career. Faccio conducted in 1888, Martucci in 1890-3, Lamoureux in 1894, Vanzo in 1895, Toscanini in 1896, and Mascagni last year.

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Has Italy a new musical genius? The London Musical Times hears from Venice that the oratorio "The Transfiguration," recently produced for the first time in connection with the Milan Congress of Church Music, has been performed there no less than six times during the last few weeks with enormous and ever-increasing success. The composer, the young Abbe Lorenzo Perosi, who conducted, has had numerous applications for the production of the work in various parts of Italy.

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At Linz, Austria, an Anton Bruckner fund has been established for the purpose of giving biennial performances there of the neglected master's works. The first of these took place on March 20, under Herr August Gollerich, with effect, and created an amount of enthusiasm far exceeding any appreciation of the master's works during his lifetime. The works produced were the Symphony No. 1, in C minor; the "Ave Maria," for mixed choir a capella, and the Grand Mass in F minor, for soli, chorus and orchestra.

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Beethoven's unpublished letters from the Jahn Collection, recently presented to the Royal Library, Berlin, contains some amusing features. In a letter to Von Domanoweck, a Viennese lawyer, Beethoven wants to know if he can get rid of a troublesome man servant without paying him a fortnight's wages. In another, the irate composer writes to Nanette Streicher: "I thank you for your sympathy for me. Today I had lots of trouble with Nanny, but I flung half-a-dozen books at her head. New Year's day."

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The first concert exclusively devoted to British music ever given in Bologna was conducted by Signor Martucci a few weeks ago. The programme included Sir A. Sullivan's "Tempest" music, Dr. Stanford's "Irish" symphony, Dr. Hubert Parry's Symphonic Variations, the Intermezzo from Sir A. C. Mackenzie's "Rose of Sharon," and Mr. Cowen's "In Fairyland." The concert is said to have been immensely successful.

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At the Theatre de la Monnaie, in Brussels, Miss Bréma has been much applauded in the part of Dalila in M. Saint-Saens's "Samson and Dalila," and has signed a fresh engagement for next season. The one hundredth performance of Massenet's "Herodiade" was recorded there on the 21 of April.

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A number of compositions by Herr Arnold Mendelssohn, a relative of the great Felix, formed the programme of a concert given in Berlin last month by Herr Nodnagel, with the co-operation of Prof. Schmidt-Kohne and Dr. Ludwig Wullner. They consisted of excerpts from the music-dramas "Elsi" and "Der Baerhauter" and a cycle of songs, which were welcomed by the critics as being replete with individuality, imaginative qualities, and thorough musicianlike workmanship.

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RED CROSS WORK.

A letter to Dr. W. S. Marshall, of this city, from a friend, C. C. Banks, gives some facts of interest regarding the Red Cross Society. We print it through the courtesy of Dr. Marshall. It was written on board of the State of Texas at Key West. It reads:

I have been some four weeks with the Red Cross. We sailed from New York here. The U. S. government chartered this boat for the Red Cross to bring supplies to the reconcentrados in Cuba. We have 1400 tons on board. That means 94 car loads, counting 15 tons to a car. Or three loads; counting 31 cars to a train. Round numbers not giving fractions, rice, corn meal, pork, bacon, beans, canned meats, 25 tons lard, condensed milk, coffee and 250 cases, boxes and barrels of clothing, etc., etc. There are four lady nurses. The wife of a doctor, Miss Clara Barton, lady stenographer and two doctors, one surgeon, seven gentlemen to take charge of distribution, counting myself. It is grand here in the harbor. A perfect continual change of interesting views; warships, monitors, cruisers and torpedo boats all around me while I write; some twenty captured vessels brought in as prizes; a continual popping as the marines on board are practicing shooting; sharks in the harbor; a night bugle call on the many ships; search lights and colored signals. I hope we will not have to stay here much longer. When our fleet opens up the Cuban ports and lands troops then in we go. We have the cooks and officers same as when this ship carried passengers and piles of provisions. Our ice cream will soon be out. Balance but a long time before we begin on our stores. You ought to see the turtles here. Weigh from 20 to 400 pounds. Cocoa palms line the shores. Their fruit is seems you look up to the branches. Altogether it is a scene never to be forgotten. We get one mail a day. Comes by boat from Tampa. It is a long distance to New York. Well, I hope we don't get the yellow fever; don't get our heads blown off and come back all right. Some of the party were working in Havana (when Lee was driven out. I am delighted and ready to take my share of the work when it comes. We audit have some 500 Peons (Cuban laborers) to do the work. We superintend it, check off supplies; have cards to be punched when the order is filled and interpreters to help those who cannot speak Spanish.

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PROVISIONING AN ARMY.

Food Best Adapted for Use in a Military Campaign, With Some Suggestions for Cooking in the Field.

Just now the question of the kind of provisions that are best adapted for use in a military campaign is one of great interest and importance. There are certain general principles govern in this matter which are the result of long experience and modern methods have not greatly improved on those in use a decade or more ago. The matter has been exhaustively discussed in a scientific way by Brigade Surgeon E. Bonavia, M. D., of the Indian Medical Department at Bengal, and what he wrote was contributed to "The Journal of the Military Service Institution of the United States."

War provisions, he says, require to be made with a maximum of sustaining power, and to occupy a minimum of space. It is therefore a matter of first importance to consider what are the best preparations that would meet all requirements, viz., of keeping for a year, at least, without spoiling; of possessing real nourishing value alone or combined with other provisions; of ease with which they can be utilized—keeping in view four main objects, viz., palatableness, digestibility, freedom from poisonous or irritating qualities, maximum physiological value for vigorous muscular and mental action under trying circumstances and with a minimum of space. Where water can be had, it is not necessary to take provisions that have water in them, in the shape of liquid, as this ingredient can be supplied from the locality. Then the drier and the more concentrated the provisions are the less will be to carry. All war provisions, especially those of a concentrated form, should be hermetically packed, so that if they tumble into water, or are exposed to rain, no harm will come to them.

DANGERS OF CANNED GOODS.

Speaking of canned goods the writer says: "On various occasions I was made ill by tinned soups. Tin, lacquered inside, might perhaps be found unobjectionable. Whatever the material, a square form is important, as economy of space in war time is of great consequence, and some easy mode of opening the jars should be invented. For those that could be made with screw tops, perhaps, stearine, or some such material, might be used for lubricating the screw, and preventing it from jamming, and also for making the screw airtight, in addition to a stearine cork in the mouth of the jar, poured in hot, for air-tightness. It is the liquid which is, I think, the most dangerous part of tinned provisions, whether these be meat, fish or vegetable. With the organic acids it contains, whenever moved or in transit the liquid continually washes the tinned surface and dissolves the metal. Coffee is valuable for the caffeine it contains and with a few cakes of chocolate and caffeine and some war biscuits a man might be out all day without requiring other food. A good war biscuit is still a desideratum. It should be neither too hard, so as to break the teeth, nor so brittle as to crumble to powder in one's pocket."

The doctor recommends, for a drink while on a march "one-fourth pound of oatmeal, two or three quarts of water, and one and one-half ounces of brown sugar, all well boiled. Shake well before using. In summer drink cold; in winter, hot. It gives more strength and endurance than any other drink. If you have a very long day, and cannot stop for meals, increase the oatmeal to one-half pound, or even three-fourths of a pound, and water to three quarts. If no oatmeal, wheat flour will do, but not so well.

CHEESE AS A FOOD IN WAR.

Speaking of cheese, Dr. Bonavia says: "I do not think that cheese has ever been sufficiently patronized as a war provision on a large scale. Yet it contains in a concentrated, dry form a great deal of nitrogenous food. The best kinds for such purposes would be the hard kinds of cheese, from which the butter has been removed, such as Parmesan and others. The cheeses should be made rectangular, for economy of space, each wrapped in impervious paper, such as oiled or varnished paper and packed hermetically in tins. Cheese, when perfectly dry, will not decompose. Then all that would be required to reduce it to an edible condition would be a grater—some simple machine that will grate cheese quickly into fine powder. In absence of a regular grater, a rasp might do. In this state it would be easily digested, mixed with other foods. It could be eaten with biscuits and prepared lard or butter. Mixed with messes of all sorts as a nourishing condiment, it is very palatable. Cheese is nicer if grated when required. Grated and bottled cheese acquires an unpleasant, like, musty flavor. Considering that the poor people of the south of Europe live largely on cheese and bread, this concentrated, undecomposable, nourishing and very palatable material appears worthy of trial as a war material. People think that cheese is indigestible, but usually invalids and gouty, dyspeptic men are not selected for soldiers. To the sick in hospital special food is given. Moreover, when hard cheese is grated into a fine powder and mixed up with food it is much more easily dealt with by the digestive juices.

THE SAUSAGE FORM OF FOOD.

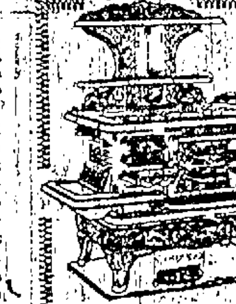
"The sausage form of preparing and packing food materials for war purposes has not," the writer continues, "been sufficiently considered or experimented upon. A good war sausage would be invaluable. It should be made of ready-cooked materials, so that, if necessary, it may be eaten without further cooking, and of such size as to make a meal, with some biscuits, water and a little spirits. For European troops going on expeditions, and having little transport, such form of food would be very useful. The war sausage is, I think, an admirable invention: various kinds might be combined with other ingredients, all properly pounded, and flavored in various ways with salt, herbs and other condiments, might be made into sausages. Peas, lentils and all the 'dals' of India contain a large percentage of nitrogenous ingredients, resembling cheese, and which is as nourishing as meat. Potatoes might also be made into sausages. A few suggestions as to the composition of various kinds of war sausages might not, perhaps, be out of place.

"A combination of pounded meat and oatmeal, cooked and flavored with salt and other ingredients, and with a little chili. Three-quarters ground lentils, or 'moong' dal; one-eighth grated cheese; one-eighth finely chopped bacon, cooked into a thick porridge, with either water or soup and flavored as before. One might have the choice of a dozen condiments, such as celery seed, marjoram, cinnamon, thyme, etc. A blood and oatmeal sausage, suitably flavored, would be a very nourishing compound. There is still a great prejudice against blood of animals, such as the pig, cow, sheep, etc., being used as food, although black puddings are not unknown among many people. This fluid, however, is that from which the body of the individual animal is nourished, and, therefore, it must be, in turn, as nourishing, or more so, as meat itself. Of course, blood contains also the used ingredients which are eliminated from the body, but as their elimination is continuous, their accumulation, except in disease, is never so much as to interfere with the health of the individual. Potatoes being a good antiscorbutic, and not easy to keep, they might be steamed, mashed and mixed with other ingredients, such as bacon, and mixed with a proper flavoring, into a sort of kale cannon, and preserved in the form of sausages. Various other combinations would readily occur to any one understanding experiments in this direction."

ARMY COOKING.

Lieutenant Henry J. Reilly, U. S. A., also contributes to "The Journal" an instructive article on army cooking.

"In the field, if in camp," he says, "the rations are cooked for each company by men detailed for the purpose, and similar results follow. If the cooks know their business the rations are well cooked and palatable; the men are contented, the sick report has but few names on it, and their duty is easily and readily done. If there are no good cooks in the company, underdone pork, soggy beans, coffee with greasy water for soup—and miserable coffee cause discontent, a large sick report, duty poorly done with much grumbling, and, finally, a small company, which the men are anxious to leave, and to which they never return if they can help it. In active field service, when three and five days' rations have to be carried in the haversack on long marches, or when strong pickets are sent out, and each man has to cook his own food, arises the greatest difficulty. Those who have some knowledge of cooking get along very well, and utilize anything eatable they can find, while those who have not this knowledge, unless helped by their more fortunate comrades, generally fall out, and their names soon appear on the sick list."



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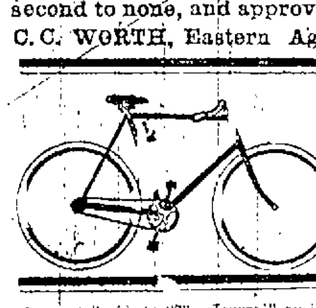

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STOCKTON SPRINGS.

Mr. S. C. Vyles has moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. George Overlock on Church street.

Mrs. Ava Griffin has returned from New Bedford, where she has been spending the winter with her son, Harry W. Griffin.

Mrs. Augusta Devereaux arrived home Sunday from Attleboro, Mass., where she has been during the winter.

E. T. Staples is in Castine on a business trip.

Mr. McIntire of North Searsport, has been stopping a week at Mr. L. N. Griffin's.

The John M. Ames Company is building an extension on its store.

Miss Agnes Wescott of Castine is visiting her uncle, Capt. L. M. Partridge.

Miss Inez Staples of North Stockton Springs is attending school in the village.

GARLAND.

Our correspondent writes: The many friends of Col. A. B. Farnham and wife, of Bangor, were very glad to see them in town last Sunday.

J. P. Oak, wife and daughter, of Skowhegan, were in town Tuesday.

B. P. Hubbard, of Stetson, was in town Tuesday and purchased of Mr. J. P. Oak the building formerly used as a shoe shop.

Mrs. Richard Champion and daughter are visiting in Dexter for a few days.

Mrs. D. E. Knight, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. G. W. Fall and wife have returned to their home in Garland. Mr. Fall has been employed in a butter factory at Clinton for the past few years.

Lyndon and Walter Oak, of Presque Isle, grandsons of Hon. Lyndon Oak, of this town, have enlisted in the regular army. This will be of interest to Garland people as they both formerly lived in this town.

The appearance of fruit trees this spring indicates a large crop of caterpillars if they are not destroyed.

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BELFAST NEWS.

Liquor Seizures in the Hotels—Dead Whale Reported Off Northport—Building and Personal Notes.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Belfast, May 19. State Constable Mears was in this city Thursday forenoon and searched the Windsor Hotel and Phoenix House. Seizures were made in both places.

Work was commenced Thursday on the removal of the granite steps of the Custom House. A base will be set below the frost line and the steps replaced.

There was a flag raising at the home of Mr. E. S. Pitcher, Thursday evening, after which ice cream and cake were sold for the benefit of the M. E. Society. Quite a number attended.

H. R. Coombs will soon commence work on the repairs of his house on Northport avenue, which was damaged by fire last winter. He will build a large barn on the site of the old one only much larger, being 40x40 feet.

The dead whale has disappeared from this bay and the people are happy. It has been reported off Saturday Cove, Northport. This would have been rather an unhealthy summer visitor had it been allowed to remain during hot weather.

Work is progressing rapidly on both the Hartman and Prentiss houses.

Waldo County Teachers' Convention meets here today, Friday. State Superintendent Stetson will be present. Preparations are being made to accommodate the visitors.

BROOKS.

Our correspondent writes: Mr. C. F. Staples, who has been attending the Dirigo Business College at Augusta, arrived home Friday to spend the summer.

Miss Bertha Allen, who has spent the winter at Auburn, came home this week.

Mrs. Charles Brackett and daughter Gail, of Newport, were the guests of Mrs. H. H. Pilley recently.

Miss Mabel Felkner arrived home from Auburn Tuesday, where she has been work in the shoe shop.

Mr. M. J. Dow went to Portland Tuesday as a delegate to the Grand Lodge, K. of P.

The dance Tuesday night was a failure, owing to a very small attendance.

Dr. Hathorn, of Newport, visited his former classmate, Dr. N. B. Cook, recently.

The Sons of Veterans will hold their second annual ball June 9th.

Mr. Ed Rich, of Oklahoma, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Lane. Mr. Rich left his home in Brooks thirty-six years ago, and this is his first visit to his native town.

Owing to an obstruction in the main water pipe people were obliged to resort to the wells on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Chase has given his residence a nice coat of paint.

Mr. A. B. Stantial finds a ready market for his strawberry plants.

Misses May E. Smalley and Hattie Deering, of Belfast, were the guests of Mrs. I. B. Staples recently.

Mr. Willis Morse, of Lowell, Mass., recently set a costly monument in the village cemetery in memory of his parents.

Mrs. Lyman, of Reading, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. R. York.

Dr. Fuller, of Pittsfield, spent a few days in town this week.

Rev. David Brackett, of Jackson, has exchanged his farm for Mr. Geo. L. Hall's residence in this village.

Mr. Charles Monroe, of Searsport, was in town Monday on a business trip.

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The First Parish church has been presented by a generous friend with a handsome new Albrecht piano, from Andrews' warerooms, which was used for the first time at the strawberry festival Thursday evening.

Private H. F. Lynch, formerly of Co. G, Second Regiment, now of Co. C, First Regiment, has returned to Augusta after a short furlough at his home in this city.

Among those from this city who went to Portland to attend the patriotic concert, given in that city by Sousa's band last evening were Mrs. F. H. Walker, Miss Pickering, Mrs. F. W. Cram, and Miss Grace L. Thomas.

John Mahaney, who lives on Pearl street, was painfully injured at Morse's mill Thursday morning. While working in the mill one of his feet became caught in the live roll which brings the logs into the saw-house. The boot was torn from his foot and the injuries were so severe that it was found necessary to amputate his toes.

The Maine Medical Association will hold its 46th annual meeting in the Common Council chamber, Portland City Hall, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 1, 2 and 3. Among the participants in the program will be Dr. D. A. Robinson, of Bangor.

The State educational department is sending blanks to all the educational institutions in the State, for them to make their returns.

The Maine Central's time table will have a change on the Bar Harbor branch on Sunday, June 5, on which date Sunday trains will be put on as follows: Leave Bangor at 6 A.M., and return from Bar Harbor at 3.15 P.M. The train now arriving in Bangor at 3.25 P. M., will run through to Bar Harbor without waiting in Bangor, arriving at Bar Harbor at 6.20, also the train arriving in Bangor at 6.20 P. M. will run through to Bar Harbor arriving there at 9.15 P.M. In addition to the trains now running from Bar Harbor, there will be one at 7.30 P. M. connecting with the train leaving Bangor at 11.25 P. M.

The meetings at the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday at 3 and 3.30 P. M., are to be mass meetings, all the pastors and churches uniting. An address will be delivered by Rev. E. O. Taylor.

The Bible class in the Central church vestry will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

George Avery, of Augusta, who has been ill with pneumonia in this city, died on Thursday at 213 Harlow street.

C. N. Wiggin has been appointed Maine Central station agent at Basin Mills, to succeed P. M. Lyon.

The A. O. H. excursion committee has organized with Hugh T. Gallagher, chairman, and John F. Cassidy, secretary. The committee decided to offer a purse of $125 for the batteau race, which is the largest purse ever offered for a batteau race. The committee propose to have the entire list of sports very interesting. The committee consists of Hugh T. Gallagher, J. F. Cassidy, C. J. Gallagher, James H. Sullivan, Wm. Fountaine, S. H. Robinson, C. J. Lynch, Patrick Cullinan, J. Albert Dolerty.

In the Court of Insolvency Walter K. Shaw, insolvent debtor has been discharged. When the case came up for consideration by the court on his petition for discharge, some of the creditors objected to his discharge and filed their grounds with the court. Finally no creditors appeared to present the objections and Mr. Shaw's counsel Bertrand L. Smith, Esq., of Patten, moved for the discharge of his client, which the court granted.

The Maine Central will run another excursion to Augusta next Sunday. It will be the last opportunity to go to Camp Powers to see the soldier boys, as they leave for the front on Monday. The Bangor, Orono and Oldtown electric railway will run cars early in the morning to connect with this train.

Messrs. Julius Halburr, of New York, J. G. McMurdy, W. G. Bush and E. D. Van Land of Boston and W. Ward Linscott of Auburn were in the city yesterday on their way to northern Maine on a fishing trip.

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PART 7 READY.

Latest Number of Uncle Sam's Navy Portfolio.

Number Seven of Uncle Sam's Navy is ready for delivery at the Whig and Courier office. These artistic portfolios have been received with much satisfaction by patrons of the Whig and there is still a large demand for the earlier numbers. The present number contains fine pictures of the new auxiliary cruisers Harvard and Yale, recently acquired by the Government, various types of rapid fire guns, firing tubes of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, the Maxim automatic gun and other interesting subjects, each picture accompanied by full descriptive text. A coupon cut from this paper and ten cents insures any number.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Maine State S. S. Association Normal classes for the training of S. S. teachers are being organized throughout the state. The text books employed are Prof. Hamill's Normal Bible and Training Lessons. These lessons are contained in two little books costing twenty-five cents for the two. Each book contains twelve Bible and twelve training lessons. Among the subjects discussed are the following: N. T. Books and Writers, the Holy Land, Life of Christ, Doctrines of Christ, the Sunday School, its place, its organization, its discipline; the Primary Department; Old Testament Books and Old Testament Geography, Jewish Institutions, Old Testament Prophecies, etc.

Certificates and diplomas are conferred by the State Sunday School Association upon all students in the normal classes who have completed the course and passed a satisfactory examination thereon. These normal classes may be organized in connection with any church, young people's society or Sunday school and the teacher may be the pastor of the church, the S. S. superintendent, the high school teacher or any person qualified to do such work. Graduating exercises of the students of the normal classes will form a part of the program of the State Sunday School convention at Skowhegan, Oct. 18, 19 and 20. For further information address the superintendent of the normal department, Mr. George H. Archibald, Woodfords, Me., or the corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie B. Jordan, Alfred, Me.

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In Mr. Taylor's lecture, "A Glass of Beer Analyzed," he takes the alcohol out of the beer in the presence of the people; shows how much can be found in one glass; compares it with drug store alcohol; burns it in vapor and in an open dish; shows its action on food, and the gastric juice; uses it in cooking eggs and exploding gunpowder; tests a drunkard's breath and bottles it up, and exposes many adulterations.

"The lecture is highly commended by A. T. Dunn, D. D., the general secretary of the Maine Baptist convention.

In substance Mr. Dunn says: "Too much praise cannot be said of the lectures given by this highly successful man."

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Dr. Taylor is also heartily endorsed by such men as Dr. Butler of Colby University and Drs. Pepper and Spencer of Waterville.

In many places the seating capacity of the church edifice where the lectures have been given, is taxed to its utmost limit.

AUGUSTA EXCURSION.

The last chance to give the boys a good send-off before they start for Chickamauga is offered by the Maine Central excursion to Camp Powers at Augusta next Sunday, as our brave defenders of the stars and stripes will undoubtedly leave Augusta for the South some time Monday.

The regular train will leave Bangor at 7.15 A. M., and tickets will be sold at $1.50 the round trip, the trains stopping at all intermediate stations, arriving in Augusta at 9.55 A. M.

OAKLAND.

Our correspondent writes: Frank Perkins was arrested Wednesday afternoon for drunkenness and fast driving. He was taken to Lawyer Field's office, where a trial was held, and he was fined $10.65, which he paid.

The house of Jim Woodbury was searched Friday evening and a small amount of liquor was found.

Rev. C. G. Mosher of Bangor, who was in town Monday and Tuesday, went to Lewiston Tuesday afternoon to attend the Maine ministers' institute.

CASTINE.

Our correspondent writes: Four young men from Castine enlisted in the United States navy, Joseph Morey, Chas. Morey, Herbert Morey and Walter Morey. R. H. Mills, of Castine, is on the New Orleans.

Jeremiah Wescott, of Castine, is on the U. S. S. Manning—when the vessel was ordered to join the fleet at Key West Mr. Wescott being about 70 years of age was offered his discharge but would not take it and went with the vessel.

The U. S. steamer Lilac, Capt. Johnson, was in the harbor last evening and remained over night.

Work is progressing on the house of Dr. W. S. Payson and W. A. Walker.

MAINE COLLEGE TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

The Maine College Tennis Association, comprising the Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Association, has voted to hold the annual tournament for this year upon the courts of the Colby Athletic Association, Waterville.

The tournament has always been held upon the court of the Portland Athletic Club at Portland, but the association will try the experiment of rotating around among the colleges, which compose the association. The Colby association extended an invitation to the association to meet with it this year and it has been accepted. The dates for the tournament are the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of June.

The University of Maine will not be represented by a team this year, leaving the contest to be fought out between Bowdoin, Bates and Colby.

Alexandria possesses the largest artificial harbor in the world.

THE W. R. C.

What it is and the Noble Work it is Doing.

To the Editor of the Whig and Courier:

The story is told of two boys who were discussing the significance of our national holidays. One asked, "What is the fourth of July?" and the other answered, "Why, any fool knows that, of course; it is Washington's birthday."

A parallel case came to our notice a few days ago. When riding over town in a trolley car we heard one lady ask another, "What is the W. R. C. anyway?" and we were much surprised at the prompt reply, "The Woman's Reform Club, a temperance society, here of an offshoot from the Christian Temperance Union." Now, for the information of those ladies and any others who may hold the same opinion, we would like to offer an explanation and set right some mistaken ideas. The Woman's Relief Corps, which is the proper rendering, is a patriotic order, which bears the same relation to the Grand Army of the Republic today, that the corps of army nurses, home workers and aid societies bore to the soldiers of the civil war. It was from that practical beginning that the order sprang and spread all over the Union and was consolidated into one grand National Woman's Relief Corps, many thousands strong.

The orators tell us the date of the organization and growth of its membership with the immense amount of money it raises and expends annually for charity, in round numbers, and to those who are good at remembering statistics all these convey a tremendous story of good work. But the "how and what" are seldom told, because the work is built up of little deeds of kindness and words of love and does not make the same showing on paper as a column of members or of dollars and cents. These women are organized to relieve the wants of families of poor or suffering veterans, to assist in procuring employment and homes for their widows or children or for army nurses; and they are at all times the strong, willing auxiliary of the Grand Army; a band of earnest women bringing comfort where war wrought desolation.

It is largely due to the work of the Woman's Relief Corps that this wave of patriotism is ever at the surface, ready to overflow when our country needs defenders, for it is to these women's influence that the stars and stripes have been floating from every schoolhouse in the land and the flag salute and patriotic teaching introduced into all school instruction. It is a part of the pledged work to inculcate lessons of patriotism in the communities in which we live, and to perpetuate the memory of the heroic dead in the sacred observance of Memorial Day.

Memorial Day, that grand object lesson to the children of this generation, teaching them that those who died that we might have "one country, one language and one flag," will never be forgot en; but their memories kept green, and sweet with the bright blossoms of springtime.

Good moral character and loyalty to our country and its defenders are the requirements for admission into the order; race, education, politics or religion do not enter into the question.

Though it is not all army nurses and devoted helpers were not wives, mothers, sisters or daughters of the soldier the national order admits to its ranks loyal women who wish to unite to advance the good work.

"I should like to join the W. R. C.," said one bright young woman, "for there is no class of men I respect above the old soldiers, and none for whom I would so gladly work." It is from such women of loyal hearts that the ranks are recruited.

The order is semi-military in its realistic work, and the services are grand and inspiring. All obligations are taken beneath the folds of "Old Glory," and there is a sacredness and dignity attending the ceremonies both solemn and impressive.

At the close of the Civil war the sight of a soldier in his faded coat of blue, or of a poor maimed victim hobbling about on crutches was sufficient to call forth a burst of patriotic enthusiasm. Every soldier was a hero, every mutilated flag a sacred trust. It has become an old story to those who have been ageing along with the veterans, and the bright new flags mean as much as the blood-stained ones to the younger generation. When our brave boys marched away the present month with their grand escort, inspiring music and waving banners history was but repeating itself. The old boys of that day were the dashing, bright young volunteers of 1861.

It will be to the Woman's Relief Corps that in the years to come will fall the work of comforting and caring for the survivors, and of keeping green the graves of the fallen honored, heroes of the Spanish-American war.

A Member.

The engagement of Miss Louise Stetson of Bangor, who is at present in Paris with her mother, Mrs. Isaiah Stetson, and her sister, Miss Stetson, to Mr. Ernest G. Pride, an English gentleman who resides in Cairo, Egypt, is announced.

Superintendent Green of the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport electric railway, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his father, A. A. Green, of Stoneham, Mass., and he will go there at once. The cause of Mr. Green's death was ossification of the heart. He was 82 years of age. Superintendent Green will have the sympathy of many friends in his loss.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

LOOK-OUT FOR BREAKERS AHEAD!

When pimples, eruptions, boils, and like manifestations of impure blood appear, they wouldn't appear if your blood were pure and your system in the right condition. They show you what you need—a good blood-purifier; that's what you get when you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It carries health with it. All blood, skin and scalp diseases, from a common blotch, or eruption, to the worst scrofula, are cured by it. It invigorates the liver and rouses every organ into healthful action. In the most stubborn forms of skin diseases, such as salt rheum, eczema, tetter, erysipelas, and in all kindred ailments, and with scrofula, in every shape, and all blood-taints, no matter from what cause arising, it is an unequalled remedy.

Personal Mention.

Mr. E. F. Danforth, of Skowhegan was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. W. Coburn, landlord of the Snell House, Houlton, is in the city.

Mr. Henry Douglass, of Guilford, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. S. Williamson and son Samuel, of Augusta, who have been attending the anniversary exercises of the seminary, returned to Augusta Thursday noon.

Miss Ida J. Brown, an instructor in Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., has returned to her home in this city to pass the summer vacation.

Sewall T. Semple arrived home Thursday for the summer vacation, from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he has been attending the Eastman Business College.

Invitations were issued Thursday by Chief Justice and Mrs. John A. Peters to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Charlotte Peters, to Mr. Prescott Hale Vose on Thursday evening, June 2, at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Jameson left for a visit in New York Thursday.

Mr. G. F. Bridley is at Little Houston lake for a few days' fishing trip.

Messrs. F. L. Frank and W. L. Frank are at Hughes Point for a few days.

Edward N. Hincks and Frank A. W. Field are at Green lake for a few days.

Mr. Charles H. Woodward and Dr. G. C. Gardner are in Amherst for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Howard, of Skowhegan have returned home after a visit in Bangor.

Miss Grace Thomas left on the afternoon Thursday for Portland to visit Miss Kate Gilman.

Miss Susie M. Davis has returned from the Rhode Island School of Design at Providence, for the summer vacation.

Miss Robena W. Waterman arrived home Thursday from Dr. Terry's school, Boston, for the summer vacation.

Mr. D. Frank Atherton, who has been attending the anniversary exercises of the Bangor seminary, returned to Augusta, Thursday.

Mrs. James Dunning went to Portland Thursday on her way to Duluth where she will pass several months visiting relatives.

Mr. G. W. Stront of Hallowell is in the city.

Hon. A. R. Day of Corinna was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John B. Carter of the M. C. R. R. was registered at the Bangor House yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Edwards of Boston are at the Bangor House.

State Treasurer F. W. Simpson was in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. R. Powers of Houlton was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stevens of Chicago are in the city.

PITTSFIELD NEWS.

A Brutal Man Breaks Into a House and Causes Excitement.

Universalists Secure Pledges of Money to Assure Building of a Church—Many Fresh News Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Pittsfield, May 19. Last evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church celebrated their twenty-eighth anniversary at the church. A supper was served in the vestry, after which an entertainment was given in the audience room. The supper was excellent. Misses Lena Dickey and Bessie Smith furnished music during the meal hours. The whole affair had a truly patriotic air. Flags predominated everywhere. The napkins were small American flags and the waiters were dressed in national colors. An excellent program was presented, as follows: Music; prayer; solo, Mr. Goodwin; History of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Brackett (read by Mrs. W. R. Hopewell); song, Nora Smith; reading, Miss Merrow; solo, Mr. Corson; original poem, "The Old and the New," Mrs. Jenkins; song, Maggie Smith; reading, Miss Hersey; duet, Miss Merrow and Mr. Goodwin.

A meeting of Pomona Grange, an organization including Pittsfield, Palmyra, St. Albans, Newport and Corinna granges, was held here today at Grand Army hall. The meeting was largely attended, the various granges being well represented. From the St. Albans grange N. H. Vining, Mrs. F. E. Bridgham, Mrs. A. P. Bigelow, were among those present. Palmyra was represented by Hon. Hiram C. Webber and wife, J. P. Langley, W. A. Blaisdell, Horace Blaisdell, S. G. Folsom and others. In the forenoon the regular business meeting occupied attention and interesting remarks were made by Hiram Webber and others. In the afternoon Dr. G. M. Twitchell of Augusta delivered an interesting and instructive lecture. Dinner was furnished and served by the Pittsfield grange.

Considerable excitement was stirred up last evening on Waverly street when Mr. Sewell, book-keeper at the Waverly mill telephoned down to Sheriff Haskell that a riot was taking place in the vicinity of the mill. This officer quickly responded with a corps of aids and proceeding to the scene of the affray found the whole neighborhood in an uproar over the actions of Delmont Brown, who had broken into his wife's house against her wishes and bringing terror to the whole household. It seems that Brown some time in April had left his family and his wife had applied for a divorce, in the meantime living with her son, on Waverly street. Yesterday Brown returned and forced an entrance to the house and drove the entire family out of doors through fear of his actions. Last night he again appeared at the house and finding the door locked broke it in, tearing away the casement and otherwise damaging the building. The officers were about to arrest the man when his brother came to his rescue and promised to take care of him. Later in the evening he was again found on the premises when Officer Kiested took him, but upon Brown promising to go away he again released him. He has not been seen since.

The Pittsfield Military band has removed to more commodious quarters in the block formerly occupied by Z. D. Stevens as a carriage shop.

Philip W. Dinsmore has returned from an extended business trip in the northern part of the State.

Llewellyn Powers, 2d, of Houlton is in town today.

Messrs. Henry Libby and J. W. Manson have returned from Portland where they have been attending a meeting of the K. of P.

Abel Davis is in Portland today on business.

Mr. W. R. Hubbewell is out of town on an extended business trip.

Miss Agnes O. Hersey returned last night from Waterville.

Mrs. Wm. H. Sawyer this afternoon, while attempting to string some lines across the outside of her window, for vines, fell from the step ladder to the door step and dislocated her shoulder. Dr. E. A. Porter was summoned.

The Universalist society has just secured by pledges the necessary amount for the construction of a new church edifice, and plans are now being made for the erection of a church that will cost, above the lot, about $8,000. The old church will be sold from which it is expected to realize about $400 additional, which will insure a handsome structure of modern type.

LATEST

One Day More.

FRIDAY

is naturally one of the dullest days of the week in the dry goods stores. THIS WEEK SO FAR HAS BROKEN ANY PRECEDING RECORD FOR THIS SEASON. We don't want one dull day to bring down the average. For that reason, and that reason only, we have decided to continue the remarkable prices advertised for Wednesday and Thursday.

For FRIDAY.

5th Floor.

Record Breakers!

Every item advertised below are new, fresh, up-to-date merchandise bought upon a temporarily demoralized market, at prices that don't represent one-half the actual cost to manufacture.

Positively these Prices for FRIDAY Only.

1 case, 40 pcs. pretty dress FIGURED LAWNS, in a great variety of colors and patterns, regular [illegible] sale price,

12 3-4c yard.

1 Case HANDSOME DIMITY DRESS LAWNS, a quality that's extra value at 8c, sale price,

4 3-4c yard.

1 Case BEAUTIFUL DRESS MUSLINS in a genuine 12 1-2c quality, at the lowest price ever quoted on a quality of similar goods, for this great 1 day's sale,

5 1-2c yard.

NO COMMENT

A few pcs. only of handsome Guipure Lace effects, in Dress Muslins, a quality that we have sold ourselves 8c. The case [illegible], for as long as they last, Friday,

3 1-2c yard.

NO COMMENT.

36 inch, heavy [illegible] Percales, in an extra choice line of patterns, opened Friday morning, specially for this sale. A quality always sold in a regular way at 8c and 10c, sale price,

5 1-2c yard.

1 case, new styles in 28 inch Dress Percales, opened same time as above, would be excellent value at regular price of 8c, for this sale, at the price of Common Print,

4c yard.

Shirt Waists.

Just to keep up the excitement, will again sell, $1.00 quality, fine Madras Ginghams Waists, in very latest new blouse fronts, pointed yoke backs, laundered collars and cuffs, at

49c each.

This is your last chance on the lot, as we have but about five dozen, out of 50 dozen, left.

All sizes.

Every Item In This Column

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